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GREEK PROVISIONAL GOVERNMENT GIVEN LARGER AUTHORITY

Chios and Mitylene Come Under Direction of Venizelos' Ministry

BULGARS IN FLIGHT

Pursued by Servians Past Kajmakalan; Eight Battalions Beaten

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Athens, October 1.—The Provisional Government has extended its authority to Chios and Mitylene.

London, October 2.—A British official despatch from Salonica reports: Our captures on the Struma front on the 30th include two villages, against which the enemy made repeated counter-attacks, which we repulsed, inflicting heavy loss. We captured 250 prisoners.

A Servian official communique reports: We advanced a mile and a half north-east of Kajmakalan, pursuing the Bulgarians. We have completely beaten eight of their battalions.

Paris, October 1.—An official communique reporting the operations in the Balkans describes the British attack on the Struma front, today, as a brilliant operation, in which they carried some fortified villages. The Serbs attacked a strongly held height in the region of Kajmakalan, overpowering the Bulgarians, who left numerous corpses and abandoned a battery.

Servians Lose Trench In Kajmakalan Region

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official Bulgarian telegram.—Sofia, September 25.—On the Kajmakalan height, there was a lively artillery fire. We repulsed an enemy night attack and occupied a trench of the enemy's main position by counter-attacking.

Sofia, September 27.—On the Starinerecka-Planina, we pushed back the enemy's left wing. We occupied the mountains of Reizetz and Thietschevo.

Driving Rumanians Into the Mountains

Resistance At Hermannstadt Weakens; Toron Heights Are Conquered

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official German report.—Headquarters, September 28.—Near Hermannstadt, there was tenacious but successful fighting. Our aviators again dropped a large quantity of bombs on Bukharest, which was still burning at several places since the last attack.

September 29.—The enemy's resistance in the Hermannstadt district grew weaker. The Rumanian forces were driven back towards the mountains.

Official Austrian report.—Vienna, September 28.—On the mountain ridge of Tulisui, west of Petroseny, there was violent fighting. Rumanian counter-attacks remained without effect.

On the Transylvanian eastern front, the vanguard engagements continued in the sector Szekely-Udvarhely and south of the Bistriciori height.

Vienna, September 29.—The Rumanians have been defeated near Hermannstadt. The heights south and south-east of Toron have been conquered by the allied troops after violent fighting. The battle has not yet come to an end.

Official Bulgarian report.—Sofia, September 25.—On the Danube, the situation is quiet. In the Dobrudja, there was feeble artillery activity.

Sofia, September 27.—There was a lively artillery fire on the Transylvanian front. We defeated the enemy on the height of Kajmakalan and captured two guns, many machine-guns and much war material.

In the Dobrudja, there was only a feeble artillery fire. Two enemy torpedo-boats shelled Mangalia for forty minutes. Several houses have been destroyed. One Tartar was killed.

See Crippled Zeppelin Steering Low Course Over Ea tern England

Raiders Wander Aimlessly, Loosing Off Bombs Promiscuously in Open Country

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 2.—The latest news concerning last night's raid says that a flame was observed in the sky which gradually grew to be a tremendous conflagration. The Zeppelin was burning at one end and the frame-work could be seen white-hot against the black sky.

The raider dipped perpendicularly. The crowds watching sang: "God save the King."

Distant firing heralded the approach of the raider and the population in the neighboring districts turned out into the streets.

Four bodies and a machine-gun have been recovered. The Zeppelin fell in several parts, the major portion being impaled on a tree. Apparently it is of a large modern type.

It is reported that a Zeppelin passed over an East Coast town, very low, as if crippled.

An official message says: Ten airships crossed the East Coast, yesterday evening. One approached north London, but was driven off by our gun-fire and pursued by aeroplanes. On attempting to return, it was again attacked by our guns and an aeroplane and brought down in flames, in the neighborhood of Potter's Bar.

It caused no damage and no casualties. The air-ship destroyed was of the latest type.

A second air-ship attempted to attack London from the north-east, but was driven off. The remainder wandered aimlessly over the Eastern Counties and Lincolnshire. Bombs were dropped promiscuously, but mostly in open country.

The casualties arising from the air raid are one man killed and a woman injured. The damage done was insignificant, though the raiders covered a wide area and dropped a great number of bombs. Four houses were seriously damaged, some glass-houses demolished and a number of windows broken.

BRITISH COUNTERBLAST TO GERMAN WAR NEWS

Copies have been received of the British counterblast to the German newspaper propaganda in China, in the shape of the Ch'eng Pao (Honest News), a bi-monthly and the Tsung Hwa (The Truth), an illustrated monthly. The publishers, of course, have a very serious object in view and, if the measure of their success in any way corresponds to the artistic work turned out, they will have but small cause for lamentation.

The Ch'eng Pao is purely a news sheet, in Chinese, whilst the other contains some splendid reproductions of war views, giving all the Allies a chance, a feature of this first edition being types of the Annamite troops serving in the firing line with the French.

The object of the publications is officially stated to be "to disseminate the truth about the war." The editor has headquarters in London and the papers are printed for the British War Propaganda Committee for China by the China Publishing and Printing Co., 21 Foochow Road. The papers are being distributed free of charge.

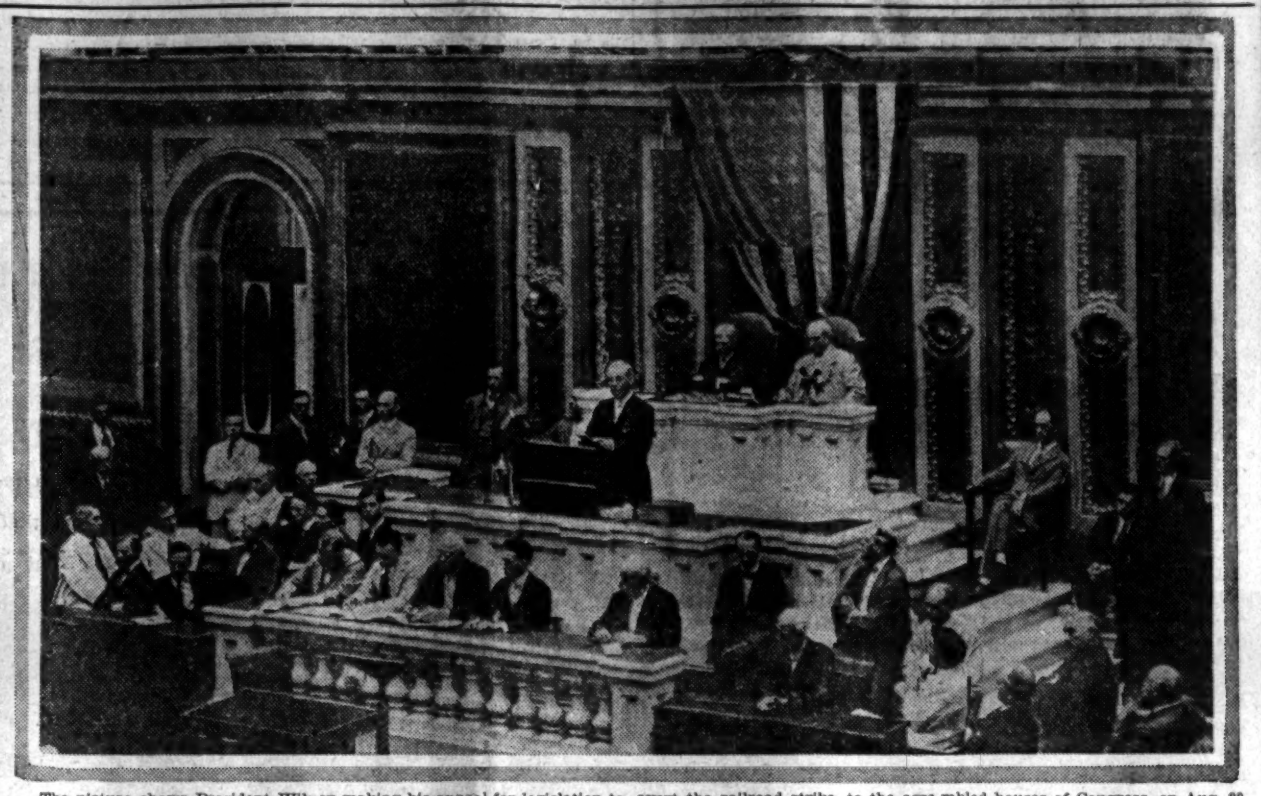
Austrians Under Fire Rescue Buried Enemy

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official Austrian telegram.—Vienna, September 29.—On the Carso Plateau, there was a strong Italian artillery and mine-thrower fire against our positions and the districts in the rear. On the Fleimstal front, the enemy, being covered by a thick fog, attacked the Gardinal and Cima Busa Alta in the afternoon, but were repulsed.

The summit of Monte Cimone is permanently under light and heavy artillery fire. Nevertheless, our rescuing enterprise has been successful. Our brave troops, under great difficulties, rescued seven Italians from their tomb, who were completely exhausted.

Wilson Making His Appeal to Congress for Laws to Stop Strike



The picture shows President Wilson making his appeal for legislation to avert the railroad strike, to the assembled houses of Congress, on Aug. 29. The two branches of Congress were assembled in the House. At the speaker's desk, just back of the President, are seated Vice-President Marshall, at the left, and Speaker Champ Clark.

Capture of Tabora Costly to Germans

50 Europeans, 300 Natives Killed, Many Captured; Interned People Released

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 1.—A Belgian official communique reports: General Tombeur reports that, at the capture of Tabora, the enemy left 50 Europeans and nearly 300 natives dead, 100 officers and non-commissioned officers and numerous natives were taken prisoners and four guns captured.

On entering the town, the Belgians released 189 European prisoners of war or interned persons, of whom 103 were British and 35 missionaries, of whom thirty were French.

Bandits Kill Watchman And Wound Constable

Attempt to Rob Singing Girl And Then Start Shooting When Discovered

A band of five or six armed native bandits attempted a robbery Monday night in the vicinity of Shanse and Kiukiang Roads. During the chase and the attempt to capture them, a Chinese constable was killed and an Indian watchman was shot through the shoulder.

The attempted robbery occurred shortly after 8 o'clock when a Chinese singing girl left a restaurant on Kiukiang Road and started to get into a ricsha. Five or six men, dressed in black gowns, approached her attempting to snatch valuables from her person. One of the bandits secured a gold bracelet from her wrist.

An Indian police watchman witnessed the affair and started after the robbers. They fled and when the Indian came up to one of them he turned and fired a bullet through the watchman's shoulder. The Indian fired one shot from his carbine before he was wounded, but he apparently missed his mark.

The bandits turned into Shantung Road. In the vicinity of the Cemetery a Chinese constable attempted to halt them. He was shot through the stomach by one of the band. He was taken to the General Hospital where he lived but a short time. The bandits escaped in the direction of Frenchtown.

The Weather

Fine weather, with local squalls. The maximum temperature recorded yesterday was 78.0 and the minimum 60.0, the figures for the corresponding day last year being respectively 85.4 and 59.0.

Lu Cheng-hsiang Rejected By Representatives on Being Proposed for Foreign Office

Reuter's Pacific Service to The China Press

Peking, September 3.—The House of Representatives has rejected the appointment of Lu Cheng-hsiang as Minister of Foreign Affairs by 198 votes to 189. General Tuan Chi-jui attended to explain the reason for the appointment.

Members availed themselves of the opportunity to give vent to good-humored sarcasm concerning Lu Cheng-hsiang's connection with the Japanese demands and negotiations last year. They also referred to him as "Hunghsien Premier," recalling the fact that Lu Cheng-hsiang held the Premiership during the time that Yuan Shih-k'ai was proclaimed Emperor.

The next appointee will probably be Dr. Wang Chung-hui, who, it is understood, is the nominee of President Li Yuan-hung.

Dr. Chen Chin-tau has again requested the President and the Premier to relieve him of the office of Acting Minister of Foreign Affairs, which he holds in addition to the Ministry of Finance.

Admiral Sah Chen-ping, the Military Inspector of Kwangtung reports that the situation is becoming normal and that he will return to the North as soon as the disposal of the revolutionary troops is satisfactorily settled.

The Chihli Provincial Assembly opened its session on October 1. The Governor, Chu Chia-pao, made a speech. A number of other Provincial Assemblies have been opened, including that of Hupeh.

The Tenth Division, under the command of General Lu Yung-hsiang, at present stationed at Shanghai, has been ordered to return to Peking.

Wang Chung-hui Next Nominee

Ostasiatische Lloyd

Peking, October 3.—The majority of Parliament will probably oppose the appointment of Lu Cheng-hsiang as Minister of Foreign Affairs; then the Government will propose Dr. Wang Chung-hui, former Minister of Justice, as Foreign Minister.

The Peking Gazette vehemently demands the dismissal of Hsu Shu-cheng, Chief Secretary of the Cabinet, whose longer stay in office, it avers, will endanger the position of the Premier.

Boxer Money for War Bills

Tokio, Oct. 2.—The Eastern News Agency reports:—Negotiations are progressing to transfer the Russian share of the Boxer indemnity of 1900 to Japan to pay for the military supplies to Russia from Japan and the negotiations will soon be settled.

A German Protest

The China Times reports:—The German Minister to Peking has protested to China, as the German bank has not been consulted about the proposed new loan. The Chinese authorities have replied that the negotiation of the loan on September 15 was opened by the Consortium. Thus the German bank has protested against the four foreign banks group, saying that this is against article 17 of the agreement.

KIANGSU PROVINCIAL ASSEMBLY IN SESSION

Kang Yu-wei and Liang Chi-chiao Attend Opening; Latter Addresses Students

Special Correspondence of The China Press

Nanking, October 2.—The Provincial Assembly, after its long recess, opened again yesterday. Two of China's leading reformers, Kang Yu-wei and Liang Chi-chiao were in Nanking for the occasion.

This morning at 11 o'clock, Liang Chi-chiao also addressed a mass meeting of students at the Government Teachers' College. Over 2,000 of the only type of men who may hope to succeed in guiding safely China's immediate future listened attentively, for two hours, to the kind of counsel most needed in China, or anywhere else, at this time. It is hoped that Mr. Kang Yu-wei will be able to address this same group of students within the next few days.

AUSTRALIA SENDS HUGE WHEAT CARGO ABROAD

11,750,000 Bags Shipped By Wheat Board; Local Sales Represent £13,250,000

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, Oct. 21.—11,750,000 bags of wheat were shipped over-seas by the Wheat Board up to September 11 and local sales had realised £13,250,000.

Australia Recruits 8,000 in September

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Melbourne, October 2.—8,000 volunteers were enrolled in September. The Rt. Hon. W. M. Hughes has taken over the Ministry of Trade and Customs, owing to the resignation of the Hon. F. G. Tudor.

Coup in Abyssinia An Entente Victory

Baron Sonnino Sees Triumph Of Allies Over German Diplomatic Schemes

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Rome, October 1.—At a meeting of the Cabinet, today, Baron Sonnino stated that the deposition of the Emperor of Abyssinia was a diplomatic victory for the Allies over German schemes abroad.

London, October 2.—Reuter's Agency is informed that, according to a telegram from Abyssinia, there have been no disturbances as the result of the deposition of the Emperor. The latter is still at Harrar.

DURZ IS BOMBED

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official Austro-Hungarian telegram.—Vienna, September 27.—The Admiralty reports: In the morning of September 26, five hostile aeroplanes dropped numerous bombs on Durz, without causing noticeable damage. Austro-Hungarian naval aeroplanes immediately rose for defense. One of them, with naval cadet Bartha as observer and quartermaster Hascke as pilot, in the ensuing air-fight forced one hostile hydroplane to descend to the sea, where it was rescued by an Italian destroyer.

The Austro-Hungarian aeroplane then pursued a second enemy aeroplane, flying towards Brindisi and shot it down forty miles off the coast, alighting itself at the side of the disabled enemy aeroplane. The observer, an Italian naval officer, was found dead, while the Italian pilot was severely wounded in the head.

The latter was rescued from the sinking aeroplane, taken into the Austro-Hungarian aeroplane and brought to Durz.

Mail Notices

MAILS CLOSE

For Japan:—
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Kasuga Maru Oct. 4
Per N.Y.K. s.s. Yawata Maru Oct. 6
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru Oct. 6

For U.S., Canada, and Europe:—
Per R.M. s.s. E. of Asia Oct. 6
Per T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru Oct. 6
Per P.M. s.s. Ecuador .....Oct. 14

For Europe, via Suez:—
Per M.M. s.s. Paul Lecat Oct. 6
Per P. and O. s.s. Novara Oct. 16

Mails to Arrive:—

The French mail of September 3 is due at Hongkong on October 10, and here on October 13. Left Saigon on October 3 per M.M. s.s. Magellan.

The French mail of September 17 is due at Hongkong on October 24, and here on October 27. Left Port Said on September 24 per M.M. s.s. Atlantique.

FAUCOURT L'ABBAYE CLEARED BY BRITISH WHO CHECK ATTACK

Have to Give Up Portion Of Regina Trench After Counter Assault

RESERVES FAILING

Germany Reduced to Seven Divisions for Use On All Fronts

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 2.—General Sir Douglas Haig reported yesterday evening: In today's action, our new armored cars did valuable work in clearing enemy trenches behind our infantry. Our artillery effectively bombarded Transloy. An ammunition dump was blown up.

Two enemy aerodromes were successfully bombed yesterday and at least one machine destroyed. Four enemy machines were brought down in the fighting over the front. One of ours is missing.

Enemy troops and transports were repeatedly attacked from the air with machine-guns and several hundred infantry were dispersed.

Since September 18, between the Ancre and the Somme, we have taken 24 field-guns and six howitzers. Since July 1, we have captured 588 officers and 26,147 men.

General Haig reported this afternoon: There has been stubborn fighting north of Courcelette. An enemy counter-attack forced us to relinquish a portion of Regina Trench.

An attack made by the enemy on our advanced positions east of Faucourt l'Abbaye was beaten off. We have now established our line there and have cleared the enemy out of the buildings of Faucourt l'Abbaye.

Farther west, we also established our line from a point 1,200 yards north of Courcelette, in the direction of Hessian Trench. Successful raids against the enemy's trenches were carried out north of Neuville St. Vaast and east of Laventie.

Reuter's correspondent at French headquarters states that, having no strategic reserve, the Germans are forced to hurl their unhappy soldiers from one battle-field to another, without proper time for rest. By pushing this method to the utmost, the enemy seem able to keep a sort of flying reserve of a dozen divisions, which appears now in the region of the Somme, now at Verdun and now in Galicia, but it appears that Austria and Germany have actually a reserve of not more than three divisions each, as compared with Germany's eight divisions on the western front alone, prior to the attack on Verdun.

Paris, October 2.—The official communique issued this afternoon reported: We carried a trench east of Bouchavesnes.

Germans Beat Fiercest Attack Delivered Yet

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official German telegram.—Headquarters, September 28.—Between the Ancre and the Somme, the British and French recommenced their strong attacks, which even almost exceeded everything experienced up to the present. On the largest part of the battle front, our unshakable infantry, under the command of Generals Sixt von Arnim, von Hugel and von Schenk, efficiently assisted by our artillery and aviators, repulsed the enemy.

Near Thiepval and east of Faucourt l'Abbaye, the strenuous fighting has not yet come to an end. Particularly violent attacks were launched from the line Morval to south of Bouchavesnes.

They were repulsed and very bloody losses were inflicted upon the enemy during their thrust, which completely failed. Detachments which penetrated our line were immediately ejected. The enemy maintained small parts of the positions north-east of Rancourt and east of Bouchavesnes.

Our aviators shot down seven enemy aeroplanes, four of which were felled in the Somme district. A small hostile air-squadron, approaching via Dutch territory, attacked almost without success and then returned the same way they had come. Bombs were dropped on

Brussels, which destroyed 15 horses, killed 13 Belgians and wounded 28.

Headquarters, September 29.—After the bloody repulse of the enemy's attacks during September 27, the battle on the Somme visibly ebbed yesterday. Strong British attacks between the Ancre and Courcelette were repulsed in hand-to-hand fighting on the western wing.

Small parts of trenches were abandoned. North-west and north of Courcelette, the enemy's attack broke down in our fire. A feebler attack near Faucourt l'Abbaye likewise failed.

CAPT. J.S. KERR LISTED WITH MISSING OFFICERS

Dundee Paper Publishes Letter From Battalion Commander Telling of Loss

Captain James S. Kerr, on the staff of the International Banking Corporation until the time of his enlistment in the Highland Light Infantry, is among the missing at the front, according to reports received here yesterday. The following account is taken from a Dundee paper:

"A letter has been received from Major R. Kyle, officer commanding the battalion, who states that there is a possibility of Captain Kerr being a prisoner of war in Germany. Of the missing officer he also writes:—'He was a fine soldier, and in the short time he was with us he endeared himself alike to officers and men.'

"Captain Kerr was educated at the Morgan Academy, Dundee. He left school at the age of fifteen, and entered the service of the British Linen Bank. He was an associate of the Bankers' Institute at the age of 17, and a year later became a member. He entered the service of the International Banking Corporation when he was 19 years of age, and continued in their employment up to the time of his enlistment. After two years with that firm he was sent to Bombay, and spent the next five years in the branches of the bank there, at Calcutta, Singapore, and at Yokohama.

"When war broke out Captain Kerr heard the call of his country. He decided to come home and join the army, and when he left Yokohama the Japanese staff in the bank presented him with a beautiful inlaid sword along with a signed parchment wishing him luck. In August, 1915, he arrived in this country [illegible] a short period of training with the Bombay and Light Horse and Singapore [illegible]ers, and on presenting himself at the War Office he was appointed second-lieutenant in the [illegible]. He had been at the front for about two months. Captain Kerr was proficient in many branches of sport, particularly football, having played center forward for the London Caledonians, Bombay Gymkhana, and Calcutta Clubs.

"Captain Kerr's younger brother, Second-Lieutenant Murray Stewart Kerr, Royal Scots, was promoted at the front from private in the Black Watch to the rank he now holds. He has been in France for about ten months."

Sergt. Grimble is Cheery

Sergt. A. F. Grimble, who lost both legs as a result of wounds received at the front, has written to friends in the S. M. Police here in a cheerful vein concerning his service and his future. The letter, in part, follows: "I beg to thank you for your letter of July 19, congratulating me in the name of the force on gaining the D.C.M. I would like you to convey to all ranks in the force my heartfelt thanks and appreciation of their good will towards me.

"It is an additional honor to feel one's own colleagues who were unable to participate owing to circumstances, spontaneously and heartily acknowledge the success of a comrade. I beg of you all to realise that I only did my duty for that is what I came for. Having done it I am satisfied at heart to learn I have done the right thing.

"At present I am unable to state how the artificial limbs work. At least I have expert advice and doctors' assurance that I shall be able to walk in future. The make and mechanism of the modern artificial limb now supplied are a wonder of modern science. My doctors estimate that a month from date I shall be ready for Roehampton Hospital, and stay there for about three weeks."

BATHING GIRLS PAINT LEGS

Atlantic City Life Guards Fooled Until Colors Begin To Run

Atlantic City, N. J., August 26.—Bathing girls appeared here today in new style stockings, consisting of stripes of black paint, applied either laterally or longitudinally, as the wearer wished, to achieve the appearance of slimness or plumpness.

The girls are perfectly satisfied with the contour of their legs, but the authorities have insisted that stockings must be worn on the beach.

The life guards today confessed that they were deceived by the new ruse. Only one of the girls with painted hosiery ventured into the surf. Before she was knee deep in the surf the colors began to run. Rather than resemble an Easter egg, she ran, too.

Commands British Army on the Somme

LT.-GEN. SIR HENRY RAWLINSON ©INT. FILM SERVICE.

One of the most distinguished officers commanding Gen. Haig's British forces now fighting furiously along the Somme River, is Brigadier General Henry Rawlinson, mentioned in some of the recent despatches from the front.

The accompanying picture is sent out by the British War Office. It was taken "somewhere in France." An interesting point in the picture is the crepe band on the arm, which all British officers are now wearing in honor of the late Lord Kitchener.

MR. COLEMAN'S LECTURE

"The war will be brought to an end on the battle fields of the western front. As soon as the German people realise that their propaganda of militarism has been wrong they will not wait for the Allied armies to reach the Rhine. They will crumple up rapidly."

In words such as these did *Mr. Frederick Coleman* give his opinion of the end of the war. The lecturer told a big audience last night at the Lyceum Theater that the end could not be expected this year but with the spring that wonderful "K. army" would go forward and nothing would stop them.

In speaking of the present offensive he said that its inception dates from early in 1915. With the British on the way to Bapaume in the north and the French hammering at Peronne in the south the way to Cambrai would soon be open and then France would be clear of the German army.

Mr. Coleman devoted the early part of his interesting lecture to anecdotes. Those relating to the heroic Grenfell twins, to the feats of Corporal Seton, to Col. Tom Bridge and the doings of the Welsh Fusiliers and Canadians roused the audience to enthusiasm.

The lecturer after showing some more of his excellent photographs concluded his talk by paying a magnificent tribute to the cheerfulness and optimism of the British Tommy which, said he, would command success in the end.

Russians Add 4,200 To Prisoners Roll

Meet Stubborn Opposition In Halicz Area; Big Booty In Carpathians

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

Petrograd, October 2.—An official communique reports: In the region of Halicz and southward of that town, stubborn fighting continues. Here we captured 1,600 prisoners.

General Letchitsky captured 2,600 prisoners in the wooded Carpathians between September 19 and 28, and a considerable quantity of war material.

Germans Reconquer Parts Of Korynica Positions

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

Official German report.—Headquarters, September 28.—Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: Feebler Russian attacks on the line west of Riga, between the Mjadsiol and Narotsch Lakes, were easily repulsed. The lost parts of the position near Korynica, mentioned in the headquarters' report of September 22, were re-conquered yesterday by completely successful counter-attacks of the troops under the command of General von der Marwitz, after heavy fighting and further advantages were gained. All enemy attempts to drive us back again failed.

The Russian 4th Siberian Army Corps, according to the reports of our troops, suffered losses which almost amount to the destruction of one army corps. We captured 41 officers and 2,800 men and took one gun and 17 machine-guns.

Army group of Archduke Karl: In order to improve our positions, we advanced our lines west of Kranolesie, between the Zlota Lipa and the Narayovka. 130 Russians were made prisoners and four machine-guns were taken. The Russian counter-attacks remained fruitless.

In the Carpathians, the Russians attacked at various places, but were repulsed, partly after hand-to-hand fighting. North-east of Kirlibaba, the counter-attacks are still going on.

September 29.—Army group of Prince Leopold of Bavaria: Except a fruitless and feebler attack of the Russians north-east of Goduzischki and a partly resumed fire activity, there were no incidents of importance. The number of prisoners captured on September 27 near Korynica has increased to 41 officers and more than 3,000 men, while the booty has increased to two guns and 33 machine-guns.

Army group of Archduke Karl: The combats in the Carpathians continue. There were no special events.

Official Austrian report.—Vienna, September 28.—Army group of Archduke Karl: In the sector south-east of the "three countries corner" and north of Kirlibaba, in the Ludova sector and north of the Tartar Pass, the enemy again attempted to attack, but without success. South of Lipnicadolna, the German troops successfully advanced; 130 Russians were captured and four machine-guns brought in.

The forces of General von der Marwitz, belonging to Colonel-General von Terszyanski's army, re-conquered the remainder of the positions lost a week ago. The enemy suffered extraordinarily severe losses. 41 officers and 2,800 men were made prisoners and one gun and 17 machine-guns were taken.

Vienna, September 29.—Army group of Archduke Karl: In the Carpathians, fighting continues. The situation is unchanged.

Colonel-General von Terszyanski's army captured on September 27, altogether, 41 officers, more than 3,000 men, two guns and 35 machine-guns.

2 NORWEGIAN SHIPS SUNK

(Reuter's Agency War Service)

London, October 2.—Two more Norwegian steamers have been sunk by submarines.

Obituary

Capt. Jos. Langley

Captain Joseph Langley, U. S. Government pilot, died on Monday evening at his home, No. 3 Thorburn Road following an illness of many months. A paralytic stroke suffered eighteen months ago is supposed to have brought on the illness that resulted in his death.

Captain Langley came out to China from the States more than thirty years ago as a U. S. sailor with the Asiatic fleet. Upon the expiration of his enlistment he entered the Maritime Customs and served for many years in Shanghai and other ports.

He then joined the staff of Messrs. Butterfield and Swire as an apprentice pilot where he remained a few years before he received the appointment of a U. S. Government pilot for service on the Yangtsze river. He leaves a widow and family here. He lost one son at sea seven years ago.

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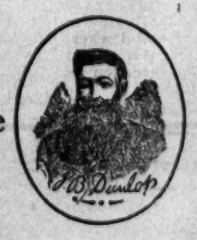
Trade  Mark

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German Chancellor's Speech In Defence Of His Policy

(Continued From Yesterday)

(Ostasiatische Lloyd War Service)

The concluding part of the Imperial Chancellor's speech in the Reichstag follows:

The Chancellor emphasised that, from the very beginning, the war had been for Germany "nothing but the defence of our right to life and liberty." Consequently, Germany was the first and only of the belligerents to declare readiness for negotiations—on December 19, 1915 and on various other occasions later on.

"We have done our duty. Or does anybody expect us to make peace proposals at a moment when our enemies, as the French Premier, M. Briand, expressed himself a short while ago, consider peace as an humiliation and the thought of peace a provocation and a disgrace to the memory of the dead? They continue the war because they hope to reach their Utopian aims. Their lust of conquest is guilty if the mountain of corpses is growing higher every day.

"The French Premier said in one of his latest speeches that France was fighting for a firm and lasting peace, by which the freedom of nationalities would be protected against all attacks—by international agreements. This is exactly what we want. To protect Germany for ever against all attacks is what we are aiming at.

Thirst of Revenge

"But did not M. Briand, before the war, unite our enemies to an alliance with the object of satisfying the French thirst of revenge, the Russian lust of conquest and the British policy of isolating Germany in order to dominate the whole world, with the idea of annihilating and boycotting us, not now, during the war, but also after the war, as their entire policy clearly indicates? Does M. Briand believe that this is the way to prepare the soil on which could grow international agreements, granting to the nations liberty, honor, dignity and enabling them to collaborate peacefully in the interests of humanity and progress? Or does M. Briand really believe that he can reach this lofty ideal by a war of annihilation, in which France's last youth dies on the devastated battlefields of Verdun and the Somme?"

The Chancellor then protested against the reports that the German Emperor, in the past, had used his influence over the Tsar in order to impede the Russian evolution towards liberty. "This report is untrue. I publicly declare in this place that this report falsifies the truth. The arrangements of public life in Russia, whether of autocratic or of constitutional nature, are merely Russia's own business.

"I abstain completely from criticism. I have only to represent German interests. What we want from other nations, no matter whether they live in this or that form, is that they do not violate German interests."

Details Britain's Aims

The Chancellor then discussed Britain's aims. "What Britain wants to make of Germany is shown clearly, leaving not the slightest possibility of a doubt. They want to destroy our national life. That Germany which Britain would like to see at her feet is a Germany without military defense, which has been crushed in her economic life, boycotted by the whole world, sentenced to a lasting economic infirmity. When this aim has been reached, when German competition has been eliminated, when France has bled white, when all her allies of war must toil as Britain's slaves in their financial and economic life, when the neutral nations of Europe have to follow every command and to submit to every British black-list, then Britain will build up, on a devastated Germany, her dream of a British world domination.

"This is the aim Britain is fighting for with forces and means unparalleled in history, by adding one breach of international laws to the other. Therefore, she is our most egoistic, our most bitter, our most tenacious enemy. A German statesman who would refrain from using against this enemy all proper means of warfare apt to shorten this war deserves to be hanged."

The Chancellor then protested against the report that, for any reasons whatever, all means of warfare are being used to the fullest possible extent. He declined to enter into the recent public discussions, as he considered the times too grave.

Says Blockade Has Failed

The Chancellor next briefly reviewed the economic situation. He stated that the British starvation blockade had failed and that the victualling of the German nation had been improved, thanks to the recent harvest. He acknowledged the heroism shown by the way the nation bears the burdens of war and particularly the heroism "with which our sons and brothers on the front stand against the furious attacks of an enemy far superior in numbers and projectiles. Never has the world's history seen anything like this."

The Chancellor concluded with the words: "What would give us the power to stand firm in this struggle against almost the entire world, if it was not the love for the land of our fathers, which united all her sons with an unseverable bond, if it was not uncorrupted force of arms and hearts, as it lives on the rock bottom of our national life, from which new generations arise. Nothing of all these powers, which have stood the most severe test, can be missed in peace time.

"What turned out to be true in war must be kept alive in peace time. Unmeasured work awaits us, wrote Frederick the Great, when the seven years war drew towards its end. Unmeasured work was for us the result of all the struggles in which Prussia and Germany had to defend their existence for 150 years. This turned out to be our good fortune and it will be our good fortune again this time.

Great Tasks Are Waiting

"Great tasks will await us in all domains of state, social, economic and political life and will need the vital, solid powers of our nation. It is a necessity of state, which will conquer all obstacles, that we find these powers and use them for the common wealth. Let us clear the road for all who are fit.

"Let us follow this watchword with an open mind and spirit and our Empire will advance towards a future in which the best of the nation from all ranks and classes gladly participate in the works of peace, as they are now doing in our sanguinary struggle."

When the Imperial Chancellor had ended, long and general applause was heard. The part of the speech dealing with the Rumanian declaration of war, especially the mention of the various Rumanian assurances and promises that neutrality would be maintained, caused a deep impression. The Chancellor's words about the means of warfare against Britain were followed by unanimous consent and applause, in which the galleries joined. After a short discussion, the Reichstag adjourned.

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'JAPAN SHOULD AVOID SUSPICION IN CHINA'

This Nation Should Take Careful Steps, Says Newly Named Counselor

Tokio, September 28.—Mr. Kenkichi Yoshizawa, newly appointed counselor of the Japanese legation in Peking, who will leave Tokio on October 5 for Peking, was a guest of honor at a banquet given by the Kasumi Club, or the Foreign Office Press Club, at the Matsumoto-ro, in Owari-cho, Kyobashi-ku, Tuesday evening. In response to a farewell address delivered by the secretary of the club Mr. Yoshizawa told something of his views on China, in accordance with which he will assist Baron Hayashi, his chief in Peking, in the conduct of Japan's diplomacy.

"China is like an incompetent person whose monetary allowances are limited by the administrator of his property," said Mr. Yoshizawa. "She has been incompetent to manage her financial affairs in the past and is incompetent now. So far her finance has been under the supervision of foreign powers. Today, the European powers are busy with the war in which their national life is staked and cannot pay the proper atttention to Chinese affairs.

Japan's Responsibility Great

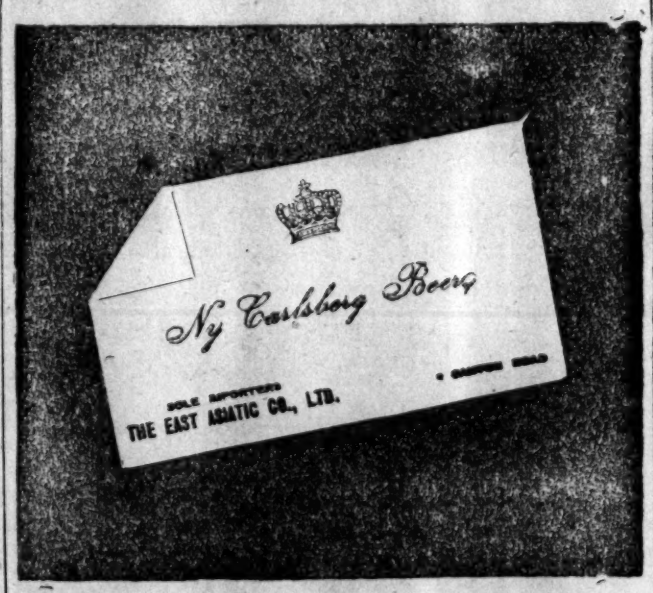
"There are only two world powers now which can given attention to China in any appreciable degree. They are Japan and the United States. The United States is a rich country and can afford to invest capital in China. She is likely to do so from now on. America's interests in China will grow rapidly. But Japan, for geographical reasons and because of her political and other relations in the past, is in a more convenient position than America to assist China. The responsibility of Japan, therefore, is very great.

"Japan should maintain the attitude of a guardian toward China, as an administrator does to an incompetent person whose estate is in his care. While China is another country Japan should treat her as if she were Japan's own relative. This task requires a great deal of patience on the part of Japan. Japan must care for China as a mother cares for her child. It is my idea that we should be patient with China. If she listens to our friendly suggestions, she should be encouraged; if she does not, she should be chastised as a father punishes his wayward son. I expect to assist Baron Hayashi, my chief in Peking, with that policy in mind.

Should Avoid Suspicion

"By a patient policy I mean that we should carry on the work which we have started in China, politically and otherwise, especially in Manchuria and Mongolia, step by step, without doing anything rashly. It is not a wise policy to meddle with little things which may come up from time to time, thereby forgetting the great things of permanent importance. We should avoid doing things which will only invite the suspicion of the Chinese and the foreign nations. We should take careful steps whatever we do, always taking care that we are not suspected by others, while steadily pushing on our work."

Mr. Yoshizawa has been to China several times and is well acquainted with the affairs of that country. Only a few years ago he was the consul-general at Hankow during the first revolution. He is well-known to President Li Yuan-hung as he had diplomatic dealings with the President when the latter was in Hankow as the military chief and Vice-President of the Republic. Mr. Yoshizawa also has been to London as secretary to the Japanese embassy, and to other countries. While the banquet was going on, Mr. Yoshizawa described the character of President Li Yuan-hung, whom he regards as an upright man of honor,—"a great contrast," he said, "to the late President Yuan Shih-kai, who was nothing but an opportunist of an extreme type."



GOETHALS WILL LEAVE CANAL, MAY NOT RETURN

Washington, September 20.—Colonel George W. Goethals, governor of the Panama Canal Zone, and formerly chief engineer of the canal project, is leaving his post at Culebra, en route to the United States, ostensibly on leave of absence, but it is persistently rumored that he will not return to Panama.

MORE EXPORTS BANNED

Additions Announced To List Of England's Prohibitions

Tokio, September 26.—Commercial Attache to the British Embassy has received the following additions to the list of goods the exportation of which from the United Kingdom is prohibited. These Prohibitions were announced by a royal proclamation dated August 15, 1916. They are contained in two memoranda, as follows:

"The exportation of the following from the United Kingdom is prohibited to all destinations: Bearings, ball and roller, and steel balls and roller, and steel balls and suitable for bearings; cryolite; dandy brushes; iron and steel plates and sheets; leadcoated sheets; railway carriages, locomotives and wagons and their component parts; sparking plugs; terne plates and receptacles made from terne plates; tin plates and receptacles made from tin plates.

"The exportation of the following is prohibited to all destinations other than British possessions and protectorates: Cadmium, of alloys of cadmium and cadmium and cadmium ore; silicon spiegal."

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U.S. OFFICIALS SEEKING TO FREE GERMAN CASH

Consul-General At Yokohama Sends Report On Results Of Bank Suspension

MANY FUNDS LOCKED UP

Berlin Government's Allowance Of 2,000 Yen Monthly Not Available

Tokio, September 29.—Efforts are being made by the United States Consulate-General in Yokohama, now in charge there of the affairs of Germany, to alleviate some of the effects suffered by German depositors and German interests as a result of the suspension of the Yokohama branch of the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank by the Minister of Finance, which became known Tuesday. On behalf of interests in the hands of the consular officials, representations have been made through the regular diplomatic channels asking that funds heretofore disbursed by the Consulate-General be released.

Since the outbreak of war between Japan and Germany the American Consulate-General has been drawing from the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank 2,000 yen monthly, which sum is placed at the disposal of the American officials by the Berlin Government for the relief of German subjects in Japan in need of relief. Moreover, the funds of the German Relief Committee, composed of the local German residents, and the Ladies-Relief Auxiliary, in connection with the committee, have been handled by the consulate-general. These were deposited in the German bank. The consulate officials have notified the Embassy in Tokio and asked that steps be taken to have the order of suspension modified so as to permit of the release of these funds.

Petition Sent, Is Report

It was reported yesterday that the United States Consulate-General, acting on behalf of the bank, had forwarded a petition to the prefectural office, to be sent on to the Department of Finance, asking for modifications in the order of suspension. It was said that the bank asked to be allowed a short period of grace in which to settle, in part at least, its current accounts.

This report was not confirmed authoritatively yesterday. The Kencho officials, however, while making evasive replies, did not care to deny that such steps had been taken.

Individual German residents have been hit rather hard by the suspension of the bank in which many of them had the larger part of their available funds deposited. While no individuals have yet appealed to the American Consulate-General for help, it is known that several will be up against it if the bank is not permitted to pay a part of its accounts.

Prisoners Hit Hard

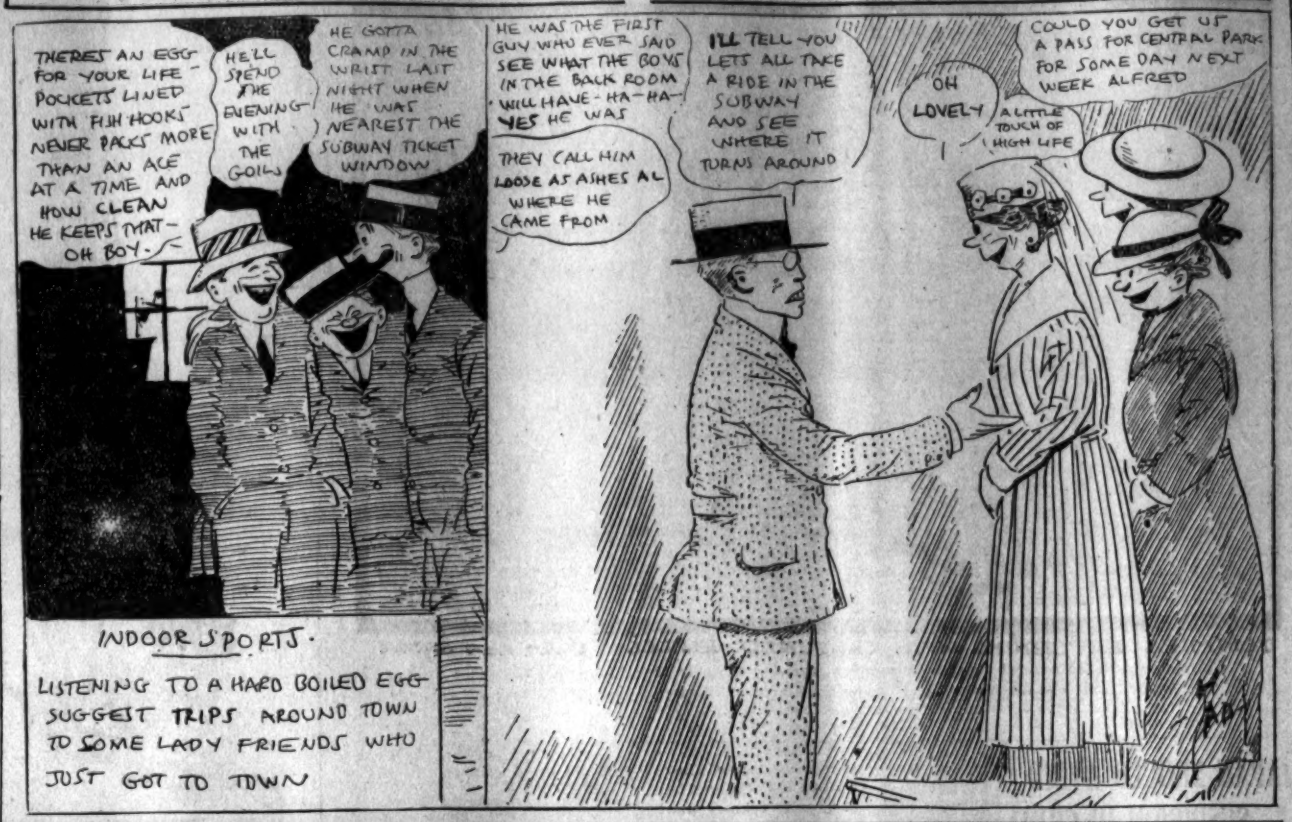
The 4,000 prisoners of war who were depositors in the bank will be among those hit hardest by the ruling; the loss of the accounts, most of them small, will mean the loss of many of the luxuries they have been permitted to buy through the bank. The American officials are interested in the accounts of the prisoners as well as those of the German bodies, and efforts will be made to place a part of this money at least at the disposal of the depositors.

Further information as to the reasons for the step against the Deutsch-Asiatische Bank was forthcoming yesterday. It is alleged that the Kobe branch of the bank, also suspended, received a lot of negotiable paper from China last February. Part of the sum represented by this paper went back to China, but the rest, it is reorted, was converted into Japanese specie and found its way abroad, presumably into channels which worked for the interests of Germany against the Allies.

U.S. Cruiser Memphis Reported Total Loss

Washington, September 20.—The naval board of inquiry which was sent to Santo Domingo to investigate the wreck of the cruiser Memphis, washed ashore by a tidal wave near that place, has just submitted a reporrt to the navy department to the effect that the vessel is now a total loss.

INDOOR SPORTS By Tad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French Nearly Trapped Kaiser's Son in Maurepas

Prince Eitel Friedrich Barely Had Fled Village When Barrier Fire Cut Off All the German Troops There, Prisoners Declare

Paris, August 25.—Although the Kaiser sent his second son, Prince Eitel Friedrich, and the crack First Division of the Prussian Guards to the Somme front to halt the wedge the Anglo-French are driving deeply into territory occupied by the Germans, Gen. Fayolle has hammered this salient further by clearing all the Germans from Maurepas, into which they had penetrated again since the village was stormed by the French on August 16, and by occupying the heights and slopes northeast and south of Maurepas. Moreover, with the advanced French forces on the outskirts of the wood, the Germans' lateral communications with Clery are cut and Combles is menaced from the south by the French and from the north by the British at Guillemont.

Prussan guardsmen captured at Maurepas asserted: "Prince Eitel personally entered the village when relieving the Bavarians, but left hurriedly when the French bombardment began to wither every building, trench and dugout preparatory to the advent of the storming columns. The Prince just made his way to the rear before the French dropped a barrier of fire behind the town, shutting in all of us there like rats in a trap."

Behind the allies' advanced lines engineers, artillerymen and army workers are preparing sunken roads, railways and communication trenches and are moving up heavy artillery and creating vast new ammunition reservoirs for smashing the wedge deeper into the German positions. The Peronne-Bapaume line will be pulverized by high explosives before Gens. Fayolle and Haig send their infantry forward.

The trenches now being taken from the Germans indicate hasty construction, as they are shallower and are not provided with concrete or steel work; the dugouts are not so deep, sheltering fewer Germans than those along the original lines, which frequently accommodated 300. Some of the German lines are little more than a series of shell craters linked up, but they are well supplied with machine guns, which are the chief worry of the allies.

The estimate made by Karl H. von Wiegand, The World's Berlin correspondent, that 10,000 cannon are ranged in the Somme sector, with an equal number on either side, was published here and has not been denied. But the fact remains that the German artillery is still "blind," its range and aim cannot be directed from the air, of which the French undeniably maintain the supremacy.

Aerial supremacy, moreover, is necessary to the attacking side, as the ground over which they advance has been swept clear of every vestige of cover by preceding bombardments, and the Germans are falling back into territory unscathed by the ravages of war. French aviators continue to complain that they wage every air battle over the German lines, as the Germans do not dare to leave the protection of their anti-aircraft guns.

RUSSIANS USE TACTICS NEVER BEFORE KNOWN

Vienna Reports That Muscovites Fire Upon Own Forces And Enemy Alike

Vienna, September 1.—The Russian offensive against the Austro-Hungarian troops is being conducted, according to Austrian officers returned from the front, with tactics that hardly have a precedent in the history of the wars of the world.

These tactics are, briefly, to annihilate the Austrians by forcing Russian soldiers to advance in their own artillery fire, drawing the Austrians from their bomb and shell-proof shelters into hand-to-hand combat, and then mowing them down, both Austrians and Russians, by a withering drumfire. Great Russian losses, it is claimed, are due to this method of warfare.

The Russian method of attack in the Bukowina and Volhynia, the Austrians say, consists of artillery preparation lasting from 24 to 48 hours. Then come the first Russian infantry troops, in from six to fourteen rows, driven forward by Russian machine guns and by Cossacks armed with the dreaded "Nagaikas" or lead-tipped whips.

As they advance the Russian artillery fire abates somewhat, but between it and the Austrian fire from 40 to 50 per cent of the first troops sometimes reach the trenches. Their arrival naturally forces the Austrians to abandon their trenches, and as soon as they do so the Russian drumfire begins again.

In both the Bukowina and the Volhynia offensives it is estimated that the Russians use up about two million shells every twenty-four hours—shells of Russian, Japanese and American make, and thrown from every caliber of gun, including naval pieces apparently dismounted from warships.

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RESTRICT SALES OF CLOTHING IN BERLIN

Persons Desiring Garments Must Submit Their Wants To An Inspector

Berlin, August 26.—Since the first of this month Berliners have been unable to buy any new clothes or underwear without having first obtained official permission, and this is only after a government inspector, having inspected your wardrobe, has come to the conclusion that the clothing you want to buy is urgently needed.

Fortunately, I happen to posses a pretty good stock of underwear and socks. One of the clothing inspectors whom I asked the other day when he would certify a man as being in urgent need of a shirt or a pair of socks replied without a moment's hesitation that if he found a man in possession of three shirts, and, say, four pair of socks, he would certainly refuse to issue a certificate to him.

If he were an officer or belonged to the aristocracy, however, the case would be different and the inspector would be inclined to say that he would be entitled to half a dozen shirts, or perhaps a few more.

The new rule does not apply to articles that come under the heading of luxury, but merely to articles of everyday wear of average quality. Thus you may buy all the silk underwear you like—if you can get any.

The scarcity of paper is beginning to make itself felt very much, also, and prices have increased enormously. Many newspapers have found themselves obliged to cut down their size. In Bavaria the editions which contain the official communiques from the front have been given up entirely.

Shipping Transfers

Mr. R. Stephen, from waiting has gone 2nd officer on the Wingsang.

Mr. R. E. Robinson, 2nd officer on the Wingsang is in hospital.

Mr. T. H. Grayson, from reserve has gone 2nd officer on the Luenho.

Mr. F. J. Daniels, 2nd officer on the Luenho is in hospital.

Mr. T. McCreath, from sick leave has gone chief engineer on the Luenho.

Mr. A. Buntain, act. chief engineer on the Luenho has gone 2nd engineer on the same ship.

Mr. J. E. Arecharalce, 2nd officer on the Hoihow has gone same rank on the Kashing.

Mr. H. G. Buckingham, from reserve has gone 2nd officer on the Hoihow.

Mr. C. J. Leedseth, 3rd engineer on the Hunan has gone act. 3rd engineer on the Ngankin.

Mr. J. T. Knott, 3rd engineer on the Ngankin has gone same rank on the Hoihow.

Mr. R. Neill, act. chief engineer on the Shengking has been transferred sup. chief engineer to Hongkong.

Mr. W. Houpe, from sick list has gone chief engineer on the Shengking.

CALL OLD MEN AND BOYS

London, September 26.—It is reported that the German Government has issued an order for the re-examination of men born in 1870, whose term of conscription has expired and boys who will reach military age in 1918, with a view to recruiting fit members of both classes for immediate active service. Men who have been permanently exempted from military service on account of physical disabilities will also be reexamined.

Big League Baseball

Standings Sept. 14

American League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Boston	78	57	578
Detroit	80	59	575
Chicago	77	62	544
St. Louis	73	64	533
New York	71	65	522
Washington	68	66	507
Cleveland	70	69	504
Philadelphia	30	104	226

National League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Brooklyn	78	54	591
Philadelphia	77	54	588
Boston	75	53	586
New York	67	62	519
Pittsburg	64	70	477
Chicago	61	76	445
St. Louis	58	79	424
Cincinnati	53	84	387

Pacific Coast League

	Won	Lost	Pct.
Los Angeles	81	62	566
Vernon	81	69	540
Salt Lake	75	64	539
Portland	71	64	526
San Francisco	78	74	513
Oakland	54	97	358

News Brevities

Messrs. Knapp and Baxter, Inc., announce the appointment of Mr. Allen G. Loehr as assistant manager of the firm. Mr. Loehr for the past three months has had charge of the commercial affairs of the U.S. Consulate General, having acted as assistant to the American Commercial Attache in Peking before coming here. Mr. Loehr was born in Shanghai. He is the son of the Rev. George R. Loehr, missionary now stationed at Huchow, and the grandson of the Rev. Young J. Allen, pioneer missionary and the founder of the Anglo-Chinese College and former editor of the Kong Pao, official organ of the Christian Literature Society. He is a nephew of Mr. Edgar Pierce Allen, the American attorney of Tientsin, and of Mr. Arthur H. Allen, postmaster at Chefoo. Mr. Loehr was educated in Europe and America.

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The date of the second concert to be given by Bogumil Sykora at the Lyceum Theater has been unavoidably changed from Friday, October 6, to the following day, Saturday. Tickets purchased for Friday are available for Saturday.

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John T. Allen, the former sailor found guilty of assault and carrying a concealed weapon in the U.S. Court for China last week, was sent to Bilibid Prison in the Philippine Islands yesterday on the s.s. Abarenda. He was sentenced to serve six months.

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All Shanghai ladies and visitors to the city are heartily invited to be present at the opening social gathering of the Women's Christian Temperance Union, which is to be held tomorrow (Thursday), at the Union Church Lecture Hall, beginning at 4.30. Tea will be provided, after which there will be short addresses and music. Subsequent meetings of the Union will be held in this same hall, on the first Thursday in every month.

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Mr. N. E. Bryant, assistant in the Indoor Staff of the Chinese Customs, Shanghai, left yesterday on the C.M. s.s. Kiangwah, for Hankow, where he will take up his appointment as Commissioner of Customs at Yochow.

PHILIPPINES CHINESE LEADER TO SHANGHAI

Manila, September 23.—A conference on important matters with Doctor Sun Yat Sen, is the object of a trip to Shanghai of Lee Chai Chiong, managing editor of Man Ho Po, the local Chinese daily. Mr. Lee departs on the Tenyo Maru.

During his stay in northern China Mr. Lee will make a thorough study of industrial, mining and farming conditions and is also to look into the present political situation of his native country.

Mr. Lee is the head of the revolutionary party in the Philippines, of which Man Ho Po is the official organ. He fought in the army of the revolution, reaching the rank of lieutenant colonel.

6 Bandits Hold Up Golden State Limited

Masked Robbers in Arizona Spend Hour in Futile Attempt to Blow Safe

Douglas, Ariz., September 6.—The Golden State Limited, westbound on the Chicago, Rock Island and Pacific railway, was held up at Apache Siding, forty miles east of Douglas, tonight by six masked men. The robbers uncoupled the baggage and two mail cars and forced the crew to run three miles west, where they tried for an hour to break into the express safe, firing six charges of nitro-glycerine before they gave up the attempt and rode for the north on cow ponies. No passengers were molested.

Two of the robbers got on the train at Apache and dropped into the tender. The engineer and fireman were soon covered with revolvers, and forced to bring the train to a stop. One of the robbers fired over the shoulders of the fireman at a clerk who was closing the door of the mail car. The bullet went wild and the car was not molested.

The bandits then uncoupled the first three cars and forced the crew to run down to a bridge, where four of their confederates were gathered around a camp fire. One of the gang stood guard over the crew and the others attempted to break into the express car, finally breaking through the door with tools taken from the engine.

The bandits rode off after six attempts to blow the safe. A sheriff's posse is in pursuit.

JAPAN TO ASK 'JUST' TREATY OF AUSTRALIA

Tokio, September 21.—In view of the ever increasing Japanese mercantile and shipping traffic between Japan and Australia, Japan is about to send to her ally, Great Britain, a formal note, asking her to compel the Australian government to reform its commercial restrictions against Japan.

About a year and a half ago, more or less, Japan submitted to the consideration of the Australian government an extensive outline of Japanese-Australian commercial treaty, but the plans were rejected by the autonomous government of the colony.

Japan now declares that in consideration of the services rendered to her ally, Great Britain, in the supply of munitions of war to Russia and in the transport of troops to Egypt and Europe from Australia, also in the suppression of revolt in Singapore, and in a number of ways in India, the time has come for Great Britain to demonstrate her gratitude to Japan; compelling Australia to enter into a commercial treaty with Japan.

Japan insists that she be conceded a treaty that shall be just and equitative for Japanese merchants and shipowners in Australia, and threatens that in the event of the treaty being denied she will adopt measures of reprisal upon Australian commerce.

COLE'S VERA CRUZ TALE IS DENIED BY DANIELS

No Order Issued To Americans Not To Fire Until Fired Upon, Says Secretary

Washington, August 23.—Flat denial of the story that has been going the rounds that American bluejackets and marines were killed at Vera Cruz during the American naval occupation of that port in 1914 because they were acting under orders not to fire at the Mexicans until fired upon was issued by Josephus Daniels, Secretary of the Navy, today. Mr. Daniels issued his denial in response to the reiteration of this allegation in a speech made by ex-Congressman Ralph D. Cole, Chairman of the Speakers' Bureau of the Republican National Committee, in opening the campaign in Portland, Me. The denial was backed up with the statement of Rear Admiral Badger that, "no such instructions were received as to not fire until fired upon."

Secretary Daniels was himself leaving Washington for a series of speeches in the Maine campaign when he made the speech.

"No such order was ever issued," said Mr. Daniels. "Mr. Cole was quoted as having said that President Wilson was responsible for the death of the nineteen American bluejackets and marines at Vera Cruz because, as he alleges, an order was issued from Washington that our men were not to fire until they were fired upon.

"It has became so much the habit of Republican orators to charge the President with murder that nobody pays serious attention to repetitions which show paucity of argument on the part of such orators. It is generally best to let such wanton statements go unnoticed, but in this case it may be worth while to show Chairman Cole that he has repeated statements without foundation. Rear Admiral Budger, commander-in-chief of the fleet at the time, is now in Washington and in answer to an inquiry says: 'No such instructions were received as not to fire until fired upon.' An examination of copies of all the telegrams sent from the Navy Department at that time shows that no such order was sent.

"It is incumbent upon Chairman Cole to make a public apology for permitting some Munchausen to use him as the mouthpiece for this unfounded attack upon the chief executive of the Republic."

TAXES VEX GERMAN BRIDES

Assessment on Dowries Big Now, And May Be Increased

Germany's new war taxes are complicating the problems faced by German brides with dowries, according to an article written for the Berliner Tageblatt by Franz Honiger, a Berlin lawyer. Asking the question, "Is it advisable to get married before January 1, 1917?" Dr. Honiger points out that new taxes are expected in the new year, and the knotty question which must be solved is whether it is better to get married under the evils that are already known, or wait for fresh burdens in the way of taxation.

The question is already sufficiently embarrassing, as a dowry of $12,500 pays $1,750 war tax. Any girl who aspires to wed an officer must have a dowry of at least $17,500. "This," says the lawyer, is sufficient to damp the ardor for marrying in war time, besides frequently making it impossible." He goes on to explain that if the dowry is merely a gift made in free will it does not come under the law. If it is given as a condition of marriage it is subject to taxation.

Another question is raised by the lawyer. Who will be liable for the tax, the father or the son-in-law? Parents with eligible daughters will now have to save the tax in addition to the dowry to get an officer son-in-law, or else the officer will have to find the money for the tax. The lawyer concludes: "This opens up a prospect of endless litigation between fathers-in-law and sons-in-law calculated to destroy all too soon the idealism of marriage."

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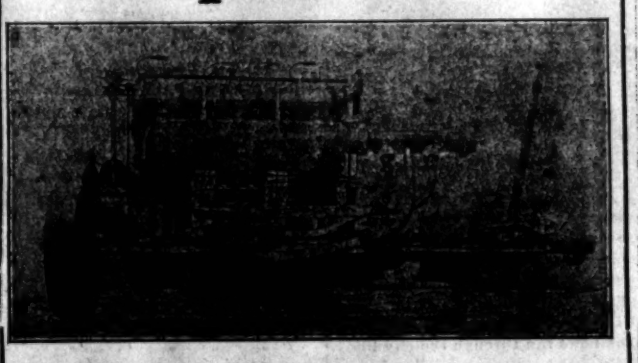

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A Meeting in Vienna

(New York Times)

THAT report that the rulers of Germany, Austria-Hungary, and Bulgaria are to hold a council of war in Vienna is probably no less authentic than the report that the Greek King had fled to the arms of waiting Uhlans; it may have originated in the same mind that has so often compassed the death of the Crown Prince. It would be such an interesting council, though, that it is a pity if it turns out to be a mere wish-born thought. Three Emperors—for Ferdinand calls himself a Tsar—who set out to place Deutschland and her allies uber Alles, meeting to devise ways for keeping them from getting unter Alles. The German Kaiser points cheerily to the fact that after two years there is not a hostile foot on German soil; the Austrian Kaiser and the Bulgarian Tsar look at the map, but their eyes go further south, toward Bulgaria and Transylvania. A little more endurance, firmness a little longer, he tells them, and Germany will be saved. "Yes, Germany will be saved," echoes Franz Josef, but his eyes are on the map of Hungary.

William looks at him a little doubtfully, and explains a little more fully. Germany has been fighting a defensive war; she was assailed by a ring of crafty enemies at a signal given by England; she has been fighting for her homes, her land, her liberty. The battle has been long, and must be fought as energetically as before. If Austria and Bulgaria fight as they have been fighting, Germany will have to part with not a foot of territory. "No, Germany will not," assents Ferdinand, examining the line of the Rumanian advance toward Sofia.

William goes on, and even grows enthusiastic. Austria and Bulgaria have done nobly; so has Turkey. It has all been in defense of a glorious cause. Germany must have her place in the sun. She has not got it yet; in fact, they have taken from her, temporarily, her place in the sun of Africa; but she has conquests in Belgium and Poland to barter, and she will get back her place in the sun. "Hold out," he says, "don't yield to discouragement, and that place in the sun shall yet be Germany's." "Yes, Germany's," says Franz Josef, with his finger moving from Albania to the line of Cadorna's march.

He can hold back the English and French on the Somme, William tells them, if they only stand firm. Germany cannot be attacked until Austria has fallen. New efforts must be made; he cannot give them the troops he once did, but they must fight to the last. If they fight long enough the Allies will give up from exhaustion, and whatever may have happened to Austria, Bulgaria, and Turkey, the war will end seeing Germany still unharmed—Deutschland uber Alles!

"Yes," says the King of Hungary, musingly, "Deutschland."

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The figures show that insanity is on the increase, but Buck Kilby says the people of Kansas are no crazier than they have been for the past thirty years. Buck attributes the apparent increase to a better and more effective system of apprehension and restraint.

Germany's Desire Is To Heal U.S. Breach

'Has No Wish to Help England Play Last Trump,' Says Hollweg's Friend

By Karl H. von Wiegand

Berlin, August 30.—"Washington, I believe, may rest easy. We have no interest in and no wish to help England to play her last trump card against us, namely, America; most certainly not just at this time.

"On the contrary, notwithstanding the very general feeling that America has done the German people an almost irreparable wrong and injustice by her attitude toward Germany on one side, in sharp contrast to her complaisance toward England on the other, there is an increasingly strong desire not only to maintain friendly relations but to do what little we may from this side to make them more cordial, and perhaps to gain a little understanding by the American people of the fierce crucible the German nation is passing through."

This answer was given me today by one of the leading men of the empire and a personal friend of Chancellor Hollweg, whom I asked to tell me frankly whether it were true that the submarine question was up for reconsideration, and if there were any basis for the alleged disquietude of Washington caused by official reports received from Berlin.

Under Tension and Strain

I also talked with two other men in a position to know something about things going on, who gave similar assurances, but qualified them with the remark that none could foretell what the future might bring.

One of the three, who has been in America, was inclined to be somewhat bitter, declaring that it must be comprehensible even in America that the German people, after two years of war, together with the hunger blockade, were under terrific strain and nervous tension, and highly keyed, but that the American people, at peace with all the world and nothing at stake, had hardly such an excuse for "going off half cocked" over rumors, or the alleged manifesto, which was only a private letter of an ex-Minister, expressing the opinion of a man absolutely without influence upon the Government, "even less than Roosevelt has upon that of President Wilson."

Agog Over Tirpitz Incident

Keyed to a high pitch by recent events, and more or less by rumors in the electric atmosphere, the public has been set more agog by a wireless despatch to the Cologne Gazette from its Washington correspondent that Ambassador Gerard had made disquieting reports to the State Department, and that the relations of America and Germany again were tense.

Official circles were dumbfounded when, in addition to this, the American correspondents began coming with cable queries about the alleged "Tirpitz manifesto," and the wireless began bringing lengthy and somewhat excited editorials predicated on the alleged manifesto. There was blank amazement everywhere.

The Foreign Office, the General Staff, the War Press Office, even the Admiralty, began an inquiry in search for the said manifesto. None knew of it. Admiral von Tirpitz's friends denied all knowledge of it. Not until an American correspondent made inquiries at the embassy and recalled a letter by von Tirpitz printed in some of the papers on August 5 was the question solved.

Gerard Denies Sending Report

With the public having no knowledge of any differences or friction between the two countries, and coming on top of Italy and Rumania, the impression this created in some circles, especially in Munich, was "Now America is coming against us too," and that the United States was seeking for some excuse.

Ambassador Gerard is being drawn into it, and the alleged excitement in America, based on reports he is alleged to have sent, has placed the Ambassador in an unfortunate and embarrassing position. Mr. Gerard gave out an interview, which he also confirmed to me, denying that he had sent any reports to the Government which could cause irritability at home, and declaring absolutely there was no cause for uneasiness on the part of the German public regarding the attitude of America.

Mr. Gerard also called at the Foreign Office to reassure it he hadn't sent the disquieting reports attributed to him by the Washington correspondent of the Cologne Gazette. He severely denounced to me what he characterized as attempts on the part of certain papers on both sides of the Atlantic to stir up trouble between the two countries, and said he looked upon this as but another move intended to shatter the confidence of the German public in his attitude of neutrality and to attribute to him a feeling of unfriendliness.

Manifesto Only a Private Letter

It is not known here where America obtained the information regarding the Tirpitz manifesto, which, it would appear from reports here, has alarmed Washington almost more than the Rumanian and Italian declarations of war have alarmed Germany. The alleged manifesto is a private letter from Admiral von Tirpitz to Otto Haendler, Counsellor of the Superior court of Coblenz, in acknowledgment of a poetic effusion from the pen of the jurist, in which, it would appear, the former Minister of Marine was the central figure, or which was dedicated to him. It reads:

"Heartfelt thanks for your friendly letter of the 8th and the poetic lines accompanying it. May the understanding increase in the Fatherland that Deutschtum can only maintain itself and be enforcible if we come out of this war with a position opposite to Anglo-Americanism. We obtain this position, if not England, but we have domination in Flanders." Tirpitz uses the word "gegenueber," which also is translatable other than "opposite Anglo-Americanism."

Whether in sending this to the State Department the Ambassador dignified it with "manifesto" is not known. In circles close to the Government it is declared emphatically that the resumption of submarine warfare contrary to the promises made Washington is not under consideration.

Acclaim Hindenburg Elevation

Germany today feels re-assured. The appointment of Marshal von Hindenburg to be Chief of Staff of all the German armies, and of Ludendorff as first Quartermaster General, which in effect is aide-de-camp and assistant to Hindenburg, and which he has been in an all Hindenburg's triumphs, was received throughout the nation with such popular approval and welcome as is not possible to exaggerate.

The news was like a lightning flash that pierces a dark cloud. The Kaiser could have granted the nation no more unanimous wish. It is not saying too much when it is said that Hindenburg, together with Ludendorff, was the personal choice of almost every man, woman and child of Germany's seventy millions to direct the German armies in this hour.

Except to the few initiated, who knew for long weeks, even months, of the efforts being made toward this consummation, the appointment came as a complete surprise. It began to be whispered Tuesday evening around 7 o'clock, but few believed it. About 8 o'clock it was confirmed, although not published until Wednesday morning.

The news ran through the city like wildfire, and telephone and telegraph flashed it to both fronts and to distant parts of the empire.

News Received With Relief

Those who have no conception of what Hindenburg means to the German people can hardly picture to themselves with what thankfulness and relief the news was received. Every eye lighted up and every head was raised. Happening to be one of the few of the general public who first received the news, I saw men, including officers, throw their arms about one another for joy when I told them.

"Thanks to the Kaiser's foresight, we may look into the future with confidence," was one of the exclamations I heard. The Kaiser's capital was thrilled by the news. In the hotels the elevator operators, pages, waiters, chambermaids and the people in cafes, all had but one expression:

"Hindenburg and Ludendorff as heads of our armies!"

The German people are not closing their eyes to the tremendous task before Germany, but the naming of Hindenburg has revived the spirits of the entire nation. Germany today sees its armies facing almost entire Europe, but led by re-incarnated Moltke of 1870, or even a Frederick the Great.

Whether that marvellous confidence inspired by a name and by one man which so stirs Germany is justified, the German people today believe Hindenburg and Ludendorff can lead them through the situation to safety and security for their Fatherland.

Likened to Days of '70

More and more, but upon a vastly greater scale, Germany's position today is analogous to that of Prussia in the days of Frederick the Great and to the situation of France in the Napoleonic wars.

Absolute confidence prevails at Eastern Headquarters, according to a prominent man who returned from there this morning. The sudden and to some extent unexpected developments, together with other impending developments, are said to have in no way upset Hindenburg.

Despite the somewhat foreboding outlook on the face of things, through the developments of the last few days, the situation so far as Germany itself is concerned is in no concrete way changed unfavorably. The lines far into France on the west and far into Russia on the east are reported to be holding well, but Rumania's entrance does affect Germany's ally and gives cause for serious thought.

Viscount Kato Writes of Business and War

Viscount T. Kato, former Minister of Foreign Affairs and the president of the Doshikai, is represented as contributing the following views to the September number of the Hyoron no Hyoron (Review of Reviews). Viscount Kato writes or talks publicly so seldom that whenever he does, it attracts great attention, but there is internal evidence that the article is not new. The Viscount, for instance, is represented as saying that Britain has not yet adopted compulsion. Some of the sentiments expressed in the article sound uncommonly like those uttered in a public speech by Baron Kato (as he then was) during or soon after the election.

"Nobody can be absolutely certain about the future of the present war," Viscount Kato writes. "But one of the most important things to consider about the war is the various changes which it will bring.

Britain Abandoning Free Trade

"Britain has forsaken the principles of free trade and is beginning to adopt the protectionist policy, and this is an important phenomenon which Japan should study carefully. Nations will be guided in future by the principle that the necessities of a state should be supplied by itself. The establishment by our Government recently of an economic investigation committee was doubtlessly dictated by such a consideration. We cannot expect the Government to make perfect investigations, so that the people should not forget to do everything in their power to make this important study.

"Various changes will also come over the relations of the nations. The power of financial resources which Germany had been able to muster during the past forty years was simply marvellous. It amazed the whole world. The outbreak of such a colossal war is indeed a matter of vast regret, but it should have occurred in some future time when the German resources were greater than they have been, the extent of the horrors wrought by the German atrocities would have been far more dreadful than it has actually been.

Entente Prepared Now

"When the war broke out it was totally unexpected by the Entente nations, so that at the beginning of the conflict the Allies suffered some severe reverses. But today the Allies' preparations are nearly complete, and they stand on a level with the Germans.

"At the outset, Britain took things easy. It is only recently—two years after the outbreak of the war—that she has began to take the situation seriously and to enter into the spirit of a belligerent. That Britain has not as yet instituted the general conscription service (sic) may naturally expose her to reproach, but this fact may also be regarded as proof of the fact she has so much reserve force of resources. Thus, the Allies are now amplifying their military strength while the Germans are fast consuming theirs; and it is proper to assume that the longer the war continues the more advantageous it will be to the Allies and the more disastrous it will be to the Germans.

Expects War's End Soon

"Though one cannot prophesy about the issue of the war with certainty, yet one can declare with positive confidence at least this much that the war will end in a victory for the Allies and its end will come before very long. At the peace conference to come, Japan will of course attend and participate in the distribution of the rewards; but it must be remembered that our activities have been limited within the bounds of the Orient, and that therefore it will be unreasonable to expect the same amount of reward that which will rightly be claimed by the countries which have fought in the principal theaters of war at the risk of their national existence.

"There is still but one course open for Japan, and that is to go on in co-operation with the Entente Powers and endeavor to obtain a share of the rewards in common with them. She should never allow herself to be isolated."

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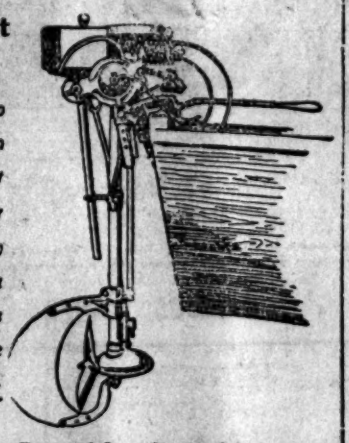

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Enormous Range Of Size In The Animal Kingdom

By Garrett P. Servise

NOT many years ago if you had asked a zoologist or a biologist: "How small is the smallest possible animal?" he would have replied: "It may be smaller than anything my microscope can show, but it must be larger than an atom, for I cannot think of a single atom forming an organism, and if we cannot yet see atoms we can, at least, calculate how many billions would go to an inch." But ask him the same question today and you could probably compel him to admit, even if he did not himself offer the suggestion, that there may be living organisms to which an atom would serve as a world, or a solar system, for now the atom has been expanded by the eye of science into a heaven filled with planetary electrons, circuling in their orbits.

Perhaps the strongest argument against the existence of beings of atomic, or subatomic, dimensions is summed up in the observed fact that there is an upper limit to the size of animals, imposed by the laws of gravity, cohesion, etc., and that this limit is fairly represented by the elephant on the land and the whale in the sea. The converse of this, it might be maintained, is a lower limit beneath which animal dimensions cannot, for similar reasons, descend. But this lower limit has not yet been visibly approached, and the subdivision of the atom puts it deeper than ever.

If we take the size of the human body as our standard of comparison we see that we are placed not very far from the top of the scale of animal dimension. We are small, it is true, compared with an elephant, but we are incomparably large compared with a fly or an ant, and almost infinitely large in relation to the inhabitants of a drop of water. All of the larger animals form a group to which the surrounding world presents itself in an aspect which, setting aside our intellectual advantages, may be called the human view. The dog, the cow, the horse, the bear, the fox, the bird, and a thousand other quadrupeds and bipeds, see the trees, the grass, the hills, the water, and other features of the landscape, comprising an ensemble similar to that which impresses our senses.

But what is the case with the excessively minute creatures? Can they have the human view of the world? There is no animal so much larger than a man that we do not recognise its animal nature; but does the invisible parasite that bores its way into your skin have any perception of the real character of what it touches? Does it recognise the kinship of life, as it would do in meeting one of its own kind? Is not, rather, the human epidermis, to its apprehension, an inanimate thing, like the flank of a mountain to us; and when we crush the microscopic creature, or scrape it off, is not the impression made upon the victim similar to that of an earthquake, or some other great natural convulsion?

There may be living creatures so small that a man is relatively as large to them as the earth is to a man! That this is possible can readily be seen through a little arithmetical calculation. The diameter of the earth is about 42,000,000 feet. This is 7,000,000 times the length of a good-sized man. A creature about one 100,000th of an inch long would then have the same linear dimension relatively to the height of a man that a man has relatively to the diameter of the earth. If such a creature could think, could it possibly consider a man as an animal, endowed with the same mysterious principle of vitality which differentiates it itself from the inanimate world? Such an idea would, no doubt, appear to it as absurd as the ancient dream that the earth is a vast living creature appears to us.

We now come to a curious point. Confessedly there must be a lower limit to the size of organic beings, depending upon the dimensions of the ultimate particles of matter. But we have not yet discovered what those dimensions surely are. We have only discovered that our former notion that the atom represented the smallest possible division of matter was altogether erroneous.

At present we believe that the electron, which is at least thousands of times smaller than the atom, is the most minute thing in existence, and we have a better reason than mere excess of smallness for thinking so, for the electron seems to denote a critical point in the constitution of things, being itself nothing more than an elemental portion of electricity and forming what we call matter by combination. We may then imagine inhabitants of an atom, but we cannot suppose their minuteness to diminish indefinitely.

On the other hand—and this is the curious point—can we suppose any degree of smallness to limit the possession of consciousness, and of some kind of intelligence, in organic beings?

What is the explanation of the fact that the large and complex brain of man seems to be matched, in some things, by the microscopic brain of an ant or a bee? It required the labors of specialists in mathematics to discover the geometric principle on which the hive bee constructs its cells. A honeycomb is as wonderful a structure and one demanding as accurate knowledge of angles, areas, and proportions, as the Great Pyramid. The mathematical basis of each is equally grand and comprehensive.

Was the one the product of free intelligence and the other that of mere "tropism," or reflex action? If we could study some sub-microscopic creature as we can study a bee or an ant, should we find similar tokens of quasi-intelligence among them? The old" schoolmen" affirmed that countless millions of souls could find room to dance on the point of a needle!

Anecdotes of the Famous

A good story is told concerning Canon Carnegie, the new chaplain of the House of Commons.

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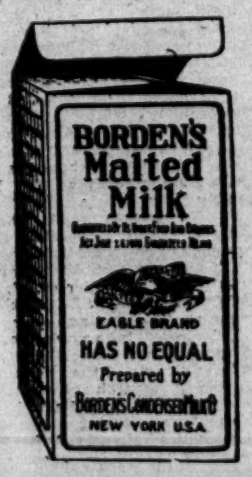

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FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL NEWS

Exchange and Bullion

Shanghai, October 3, 1916.

Money and Bullion

Gold Dollar Bank's buying rate 74⅞=Tls. 1.34 @ 72.1=1.86

	Tls.
Mex. Dollars: Market rate:	71.8375
S'hai Gold Bars: 978 touch...	—
Bar Silver	—
Copper Cash	1924
Sovereigns:	
Buying rate, @ 3-1¼—Tls.	6.44
Exch. @ 72.1—Mex.	8.93
Peking Bar Tls.	—
Native Interest	—

Latest London Quotations

Bar Silver	32⅞ d.
Bank rate of discount	6%
Market rate of discount:—	
3 m-s.	%
4 m-s.	%
6 m-s.	%
Exchange on Shanghai, 60 d-s.	
Ex., Paris on London Fr.	27.88
Ex., N. Y. on London $	476⅞
Consols £	—

Exchange Closing Quotations

London	T.T.	3-1¼
London	Demand	3-1⅛
India	T.T.	230½
Paris	T.T.	433
Paris	Demand	433½
New York	T.T.	73⅞
New York	Demand	74
Hongkong	T.T.	70¾
Japan	T.T.	68⅞
Batavia	T.T.	177¾

Bank's Buying Rates

London	4 m-s.Cdts.	3-2⅛
London	4 m-s. Docy.	3-2⅛
London	6 m-s. Cdts.	3-2⅛
London	6 m-s. Docy.	3-2⅛
Paris	4 m-s.	448
New York	4 m-s.	76⅝

CUSTOMS HOUSE RATES OF EXCHANGE FOR SEPTEMBER

$1—	Hk. Tls.	5.93
Hk. Tls. 1—	Francs	4.72
" " 1—	Marks†	3.86
Gold $ 1—	Hk. Tls.	1.25
Hk. Tls. 1—	Yen	1.57
" " 1—	Rupees	2.53
" " 1—	Roubles	2.40
" " 1—	Mex. $	1.50

† Nominal.

Stock Exchange

Transactions

Shanghai, October 3. 1916.

TODAY'S QUOTATIONS

Official

Langkats Tls. 25.50
Sumatras (10 Shares) Tls. 165.00
Telephones Tls. 90.00
Anglo-Javas Tls. 12.90
Bukits Tls. 5.50
Butes Tls. 1.90
Consolidated Tls. 4.05
Kota Bahroes Tls. 13.00
Semambus Tls. 1.90

Sharebrokers' Association

Transactions

Shanghai, October 3. 1916.

BUSINESS DONE

Official

Java-Consolidated Tls. 22.75 Oct.
Anglo-Javas Tls. 13.25 cash
Anglo-Javas Tls. 13.15 October
Almas Tls. 15.15 cash
Kapalas Tls. 1.15 cash
Tebongs Tls. 28.00 October

Direct

Anglo-Javas Tls. 13.20 cash
Semambus Tls. 1.65 cash
Kotas Tls. 13.15 cash

London Rubber Market

Reuter's Service

London, October 2.—Today's rubber prices were:—
Plantation First Latex:
Spot: 2s. 4¼d. Paid.
January to March: 2s. 5d. Value.
Tendency of Market: Quiet.
Last Quotation, London, September 30:
Spot: 2s. 4d. Paid.
January to March: 2s. 5¼d. Sellers.
Tendency of Market: Quiet.

COTTON MARKET

Reuter's Service

London, October 2.—Today's cotton prices were as follows:—

Mid-Americans Spot	9.49d.
October-November	9.37d.
January-February	9.43d.

Gula-Kalumpong Estates, Ltd., Pay Interim Dividend

Messrs. Ilbert and Co. Ltd., the local secretaries of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ltd., inform us that they are in receipt of a telegram from the London Secretaries of the Company announcing the declaration of an interim dividend payable on 1st proximo in respect of the year 1916, at the rate of one shilling and threepence (1s. 3d.) per share, less income tax at the rate of 4/6 in the pound.

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Ulobri Rubber Co., Ltd., Meeting

The sixth annual general meeting of the shareholders of the Ulobri Rubber Co., Ltd., was held yesterday at the offices of the General Managers, Messrs. Meyer and Measor, of 4 Yuen Ming Yuen Road.

Mr. N. G. Maitland presided, the other directors present being Messrs. V. Meyer and G. Grayrigge, and shareholders representing 5,800 shares.

The Secretary, Mr. E. Prince, having read the notice convening the meeting, the Chairman said:

Gentlemen:—The report and statement of accounts for the year ended June 30, 1916, have been in your hands for some days, and with your permission I will take them as read.

The report gives statistics and comments under headings covering the working of the estate and in a general way fair progress has been made during the year. There is very little I can add as there have been no extensions and our anticipations for the year under review have been realized.

Arrangements have been made for the purchase of a small area of about 10 acres adjoining our land in order to secure for the estate a frontage on the new Government road now under construction. Our Agents advise that the cost of this land will be more than met by the sale of laterite for road metal.

As you will see from the report, the labor question is a difficult one at Ulobri. During the year we have erected new Chinese coolie lines at a cost of $.$466, Tamil lines costing $1,590 and Javanese lines costing $300. We trust that the Tamil lines will tend to make the labor force of a less transitory nature. A program of manuring is being proceeded with, as much of the cultivation needs helping along and previous results show that this expenditure has greatly benefitted the areas treated.

If you will turn to the accounts I will go over some of the items and explain the position of the Company's affairs at June 30, 1916.

"Property and development a/cs" total Tls. 205,302.59 representing the book value of 452 acres planted up with rubber, of which 198 acres were in tapping at the end of the financial year; of the balance 101 acres were planted in 1912, 148 acres in 1913, and 5 acres in 1914. Our authorised capital Tls. 128,000 is fully paid up and in addition 7% Debentures have been issued for Tls. 78,750 under a scheme passed on June 2, 1911 authorising an issue of debentures to the extent of Tls. 128,000. The scheme had to do with the planting up of additional acreage as it was stated when the company was floated that the original area was too small to be worked on economical lines. Our total capital liability at June 30, 1916 was therefore Tls. 206,750.

Although we have land suitable for rubber cultivation, no further extensions are contemplated at present so it is now possible to estimate the amount of capital expenditure necessary to place the company in a position to see profits earned for the purpose they are generally intended, i.e. dividends. In estimating our requirments we have taken the present price of rubber and of course there is always the uncertainty in regard to the course of the market. During the current year we expect 50,000 pounds of rubber and we have contracts outstanding which will give us an average price of 2/8 per pound f.o.b. Singapore on 13,440 pounds of our crop. If we sell the balance at the present price say $120 for best and $90 for low grades, we anticipate an income of approximately $45,000. The estimated capital and revenue expenditure in the Straits for the year is $52,838 so that there remains a deficit of $7,838. Our agents in Singapore have prepared estimates for the following two years to enable the directors to judge as to future prospects. Naturally such estimates can only be regarded as approximate. For the year 1917/18 the output is estimated at 75,000 pounds while in 1918/19 the estimate is 105,000 pounds. Unless there is a heavy slump in prices, these productions should place the company in a safe position and probably allow of some profit after paying debenture interest. We therefore estimate only on our immediate requirements for the current year. The total amount required is thus as follows:—

	Tls.
Deficit as above on Singapore estimates $7,838 say	6,300
Interest on Debentures for 1917	5,800
Sundry small expenses	1,500
	13,600

To cover this amount we find ourselves at June 30, 1916, with the following resources:—

	Tls.
Funds	2,431.83
Balance of 30,000 of 7% Debentures underwritten as of June 30, 1914, and unissued on June 30, 1916	5,450.00
	7,881.83

so that a further issue of debentures is required and your directors wish to give notice that under the authority given on June 2, 1911, they intend to issue what may be necessary and which, as far as they can judge at present, should not exceed Tls. 6,000 to Tls. 10,000. They estimate this amount will complete the capitalization of the Company.

It should be stated that the Capital expenditure for the current year includes:—

	Tls.
The estimated cost of a Manager's Bungalow and furniture $6,500 say	5,200
Erection of New Factory and Smoke House $5,000 say	4,000
Manuring and Cultivating non-producing areas $3,160 say	2,500
	11,700

The first three items of expenditure have to be met during the present financial year. A new bungalow is absolutely necessary (if we are to retain the services of a competent manager). A new factory and smoke house is just as necessary to the efficient working of our rubber production and the debenture interest must be met.

With the issue of the Tls. 5,450 balance of Tls. 30,000 7% debentures underwritten as of June 30, 1914, and the Tls. 6,000/10,000 now asked for, our capital liability will amount to about Tls. 222,200 consisting of capital Tls. 128,000 and 7% debenture issue of about Tls. 94,200. To this must be added the amount of debentures issued to our Secretaries and general managers from time to time, they having consented to accept their fees of Tls. 200 per month in debentures until the company is in a position to pay these charges in cash.

I have placed the figures before you in this form as I wish to point out that Ulobri has been practically a planting proposition from its inception and the work of the board has been to plant up sufficient acreage to make an estate which can be worked on economical lines, keeping in view the funds forthcoming for this purpose. We have succeeded in planting up 452 acres which should be in bearing within the next three years. Our debenture issue is largely in the hands of our Shareholders, and your directors hope that shareholders who have not supported previous issues will apply for at least a portion of this issue which we estimate will be a final one, and thus participate in that portion of the company's earnings which debenture holders have the first call on to the extent of 7% on their holdings.

Other items of the balance sheet require no explanation. With regard to profit and loss account, rubber sold and the estimated value of stock in hand on June 30, 1916, realize Tls. 28,147.65. The estimated output was exceeded by 2,000 pounds; the quality produced is well spoken of and generally fetches good prices in the local market. The average gross selling price for the past twelve months was 2/6.8, a contract from January to June at 3/1 f.o.b. Singapore for ½ ton per month having helped to raise our average. We have outstanding a contract for the sale of smoked sheet, ½ ton per month from July to December at 3/1 per pound f.o.b. Singapore, and a further contract for the sale of ½ ton monthly from January to December, 1917, at a price which should leave at least 2/4 net f.o.b. Singapore.

On the other side of the account 50% of apportionable expenditure has been debited.

Our cost of production, 1/4.54 is 2d. lower than last year and a further reduction is looked for during 1916/17. The usual 10% for depreciation has been written off and it is proposed to carry forward the profit for the year Tls. 7,199.40 to next year's account.

I have now to ask you to pass the report and accounts as presented, but before putting the resolution to the meeting I shall be glad to answer to the best of my ability any questions shareholders wish to ask regarding the estate or the accounts.

No questions were put to the board, and the following resolutions were then passed:

"That the report and accounts as printed and circulated be passed." Proposed by Mr. N. G. Maitland; Seconded by Mr. V. Meyer.

"That Mr. V. Meyer be re-elected a director of the company." Proposed by Mr. G. Grayrigge; Seconded by Mr. E. A. Measor.

"That the appointment of Mr. G. Grayrigge as a director of the company be confirmed." Proposed by Mr. N. G. Maitland; Seconded by Mr. E. A. Measor.

"That Messrs. Lowe, Bingham and Matthews be re-elected auditors of the company at a remuneration of Tls. 300.00 per annum for Shanghai and Singapore." Proposed by Mr. R. Brown; Second by Mr. G. Grayrigge.

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Hankow Tea Market

The export to September 28, as per Customs Returns, stands thus:—

By Way of Shanghai

	Hankow Tea.	Kiukiang Tea.	Re-exports.
Season 1916 X 17	15,632,067 lbs.	7,451,576	lbs.
" 1915 X 16	19,181,175 "	7,196,284	"
" 1914 X 15	15,503,140 "	5,125,896	"

Via Shanghai,	Total 1916–17.	Total 1915–16.	Total 1914–15.
To Great Britain	4,479,681 lbs.	6,664,692 lbs.	5,088,585 lbs.
" United States and Canada	4,839,043 "	3,682,845 "	3,605,752 "
" Continent	72,253 "	67,563 "	3,234,079 "
" Russia in Europe	2,473,447 "	2,933,743 "	474,737 "
" do via North	5,885,665 "	8,771,893 "	972,413 "
" Shanghai	1,569,963 "	1,652,809 "	3,855,893 "

Direct,	U.S. & Canada.	Gr. Britain.	Continent.	Russia in Asia.	Russia in Europe.
1916.	183,453 lbs.	479,885 lbs.	2,691 lbs.	12,877,385 lbs.	5,841,295 lbs.
1915.	— "	2,179,343 "	56,661 "	18,459,075 "	9,859,393 "
1914.	292,973 "	1,654,788 "	537,196 "	15,123,627 "	8,619,819 "

Hankow Export Market

Hankow, September 27.—The following Export returns have been compiled under the direction of the Chamber of Commerce:—

The prices quoted are for the net shipping weight excluding cost of packing for export.	Prices Nominal	Per picul Tls. Piculs	Week ended Sept. 22 Piculs
Cowhides, Best selected		55.00	980
" Seconds		48.00	
Buffalo hides, No.1 10-60 lbs		24.00	101
" 2 10-60 "		20.00	
Goatskins, Untanned, chiefly white color, average 2lbs, 50% short, 30% med. and 20% long hair;	(Pieces)	—	—
White China Grass, Wuchang &-or Poochi (Hemp or Ramie		11.75	
" Sinshan and-or Chayu " "		10.75	8,162
Green China Grass, Szechuen		—	
Jute (Abutilon)		3.00	
White Vegetable Tallow 51° titre		17.00	
Green Vegetable Tallow, 52° titre		12 75	4,326
Animal Tallow		18.00	785
Gallnuts, Usual shape		18.50	
" Plum "		22.50	620
Cotton Liboo		19.00	
" Shansi		22.25	4,869
Black Bristles, Rifflings 2½" 2⅝" 3" 3½" 3⅝" 3⅝" 4"			
10 10 10 10 10 10 10 6 4½" 4⅝" 4⅝" 5" 5½" 5½" 5⅝" 6"		108.00	33
6 6 6 3 1 1 ½ ½%—100%			
Sesamum Seed, White			
" " Yellow			
" " Red		4.60	18,551
" " Black			
Yellow Beans		2.35	
*Broad Beans		1.20	57,967
Sesamum Seed Oil		10.30	30
Groundnuts (with shells)		—	—
" (shelled)		4.50	2,095
Groundnut Oil		10.00	—
Wood Oil		10.40	2,804
Tea Oil		11.00	270
Bean Oil		8.85	945
Rape Oil		10.00	—

*Quantities include Beans of all kinds.

BENJAMIN AND POTTS SHARE LIST

Yesterday's Prices.

STOCK	Closing Quotations
Banks	
H. K. and S. B.	$745 S.
Chartered	£52.
Russo-Asiatic	R. 250.
Cathay, ords	3.30 B.
Cathay. pref	5⅝ S.
Marine Insurances	
Canton	$400 B.
North China	155 B.
Union of Canton	$945.
Yangtsze	$250 B.
Fire Insurances	
China Fire	$154 B.
Hongkong Fire	$385 B.
Shipping	
Indo-China Pref.	Tls. 122½ B.
Indo-China Def.	
"Shell"	110s. B.
Shanghai Tug	Tls. 18 B.
Shanghai Tug	Tls. 50.
Kochien	Tls. 22 B
Mining	
Kaiping	Tls. 10 B.
Oriental Cons.	39s. 6d.
Philippine	Tls. 1.05
Raub	Tls. 2¾
Docks	
Hongkong Dock	Tls. 131 B.
Shanghai Dock	$56 B.
New Eng. Works	Tls. 11½ B
Wharves	
Shanghai Wharf	Tls. 85.
Hongkong Wharf	$84½ B.
Lands and Hotels	
Anglo-French Land	Tls. 92 B.
China Land	Tls. 50 N.
Shanghai Land	Tls. 92½ B.
Weihaiwei Land	Tls. 3.
Central Stores	$8½ B.
China Realty (ord.)	Tls. 80 B.
China Realty (pref.)	Tls. 52 B.
Cotton Mills	
E-wo	Tls. 150
E-wo Pref	Tls. 107 B.
International	Tls. 77½ B.
International Pref	Tls. 75 B.
Laou-kung-mow	Tls. 65 B.
Oriental	Tls. 40 B.
Shanghai Cotton	Tls. 95 B.
Kung Yik	Tls. 14 B.
Yangtszepoo	Tls. 5¼ B.
Yangtszepoo Pref	Tls. 101 B.
Industrials	
Anglo-German Br'y	$95 N.
Butler Tile	Tls. 23 N.
China Flour Mill	Tls. 6 S.
China Sugar	Tls. 109 B.
Green Island	Tls. 10.60 B.
Langkats	Tls. 25½ B.
Major Bros	Tls. 5.
Shanghai Sumatra	Tls. 165 Sa.
Stores	
Hall and Holtz	Tls. 16 B.
Llewellyn	460.
Lane, Crawford	$95.
Moutrie	$35.
Watson	Tls. 7 B.
Weeks	Tls. 17 B.
Rubbers (Local)	
Alma	Tls. 15½ S.
Amherst	Tls. 1.10 B.
Anglo-Java	Tls. 12.90 B.
Anglo-Dutch	Tls. 6.90 S.
Ayer Tawah	Tls. 40
Batu Anam 1913	Tls. 1.92½.
Bukit Toh Alang	Tls. 5½ B.
Bute	Tls. 1.90 B.
Chemor United	Tls. 2 B.
Chempedak	Tls. 17
Cheng	Tls. 4
Consolidated	Tls. 4.05 B.
Dominion	Tls. 16 B.
Gula Kalumpong	Tls. 9¾ B.
Java Consolidated	Tls. 22 B.
Kamunting	Tls. 8¾ B.
Kapala	Tls. 1.10 B.
Kapayang	Tls. 30 B.
Karan	Tls. 15½
Kota Bahroes	Tls. 13 B.
Kroewoek Java	Tls. 22
Padang	Tls. 17¼ B.
Pengkalan Durian	Tls. 12
Permata	Tls. 5¾
Repah	Tls. 1.60 B.
Samagagas	Tls. 1¼ B.
Seekee	Tls. 9½ X.D.
Semambu	Tls. 1.90 B.
Senawang	Tls. 19
Shanghai Klebang	Tls. 1.20 B.
Shanghai Malay	Tls. 8 B.
S'hai Malay-Pref	Tls. 12 B.
Shanghai Pahang	Tls. 1.72½ X. D. B.
Sungala	Tls. 1½ B.
Sungei Duri	Tls. 13½ B.
Sua Manggis	Tls. 6¾ B.
S'hai Kelantan	Tls. 1.05 B.
Shanghai Seremban	Tls. 1.15 B.
Taiping	Tls. 3
Tanah Merah	Tls. 1,30 S.
Tebong	Tls. 27¾ B.
Ulobri	Tls. 2 B.
Ziangbe	Tls. 7½ B.
Miscellaneous	
C. I. and E. Lumber	Tls. 110 B.
Culty Dairy	Tls. 10 S.
S'hai Elec. and Asb	$2 N.
Shanghai Trams	Tls. 90 S.
Shanghai Gas	Tls. 24 B.
Horse Bazaar	Tls. 30.
Shanghai Mercury	Tls. 30.
S'hai Telephone	Tls. 90 Sa.
S'hai Waterworks	Tls. 250 B.

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LANGKAT DAILY OUTPUT

The following telegraphic information has been received by the general agent from the Sumatra director and manager of the Maatschappij tot Mijn-Bosch-en Landbouwexploitatie in Langkat:

The output of crude oil for October 2 was 112 tons."

ANNOUNCES 3 PLANS FOR STOPPING WAR

David Starr Jordan Returns From Peace Conference At Washington

MET WITH PRESIDENT

Wilson Can't Act Till After Election—May Join With Congress

Stanford University, September 7. —Chancellor David Starr Jordan of Stanford University returned from Washington last night, where he had called for a conference with other peace advocates to confer with President Woodrow Wilson on means of ending the conflict in Europe.

According to Chancellor Jordan the conference agreed that three plans were feasible.

1.—A congress of executives of neutral nations might taken the lead in bringing the belligerents of Europe together.

2.—Congress might appoint representatives to meet with representatives of other neutral congresses to act.

3.—United States might act independently.

According to Dr. Jordan the details of plans cannot be given out, since they are handled by President Wilson himself.

However, Chancellor Jordan expressed his personal opinion regarding procedure. He said:

In my judgment, without regard to the conference with President Wilson, the President cannot do anything before the coming election because he cannot undertake a peace movement that would be attacked politically at home.

Probably the result will be that the President and Congress will join in a peace movement. That time will not come for two or three months, because of the advent of Rumania in the war has given hope of a victory for the allies.

From the beginning it has been plain that both sides are defeated, if one is defeated, as a victory either way would be as ruinous as a defeat. Whatever ruin comes to one comes to the other if the fight is to a victory and defeat.

Those who brought on the war in Germany have gradually lost the confidence of the people. In Great Britain the war group has encroached on the other party and conditions have arisen that would have been inconceivable two years ago.

Chancellor Jordan looks for peace within six months, but admits that his expectations are influenced by hope, perhaps too much.

"An honorable peace," said the Chancellor, "is one which means the territorial integrity of Belgium and France."

He is well pleased with the Washington conference.

September Rubber Outputs

Messrs. R. N. Truman and Co. have received the following cable from their Straits Agents, giving the estimated outputs of dry rubber for the past month, as follows:—

The Anglo-Dutch (Java) Plantations, Ltd.—Rubber 40,000 lbs. and Coffee 240 piculs.

The Batu Anam (Johore) Rubber Estates, Ltd.—Rubber 20,544 lbs.

The Semambu Rubber Estates, Ltd.—Rubber 13,618 lbs.

The September rubber output from the Repah Rubber and Tapioca Estates, Ltd., (1913) was 6,200 lbs., as reported by Messrs. Hopkins, Dunn and Co., Ltd.

We are informed by Messrs. Meyer and Measor that the output of rubber from the Shanghai Pahang Rubber Estates, Ltd., for the month of September was 14,378 lbs.

Messrs. J. P. Bisset and Co. have received a cable from their Singapore Agents stating that the output of rubber from the Pengkalan Rurian Estate, Ltd., for the month of September was 10,621 lbs.

Messrs. Wm. Martin and Co. general agents of the See Kee Rubber Estates Ltd., inform us that the estimated output of dry rubber for the month of September was 8,593 lbs.

We are informed by Messrs. J. A. Wattie and Co., Ltd., that the output of dry rubber from the following estates during the month of September was as follows:—

The Tebong Rubber and Tapioca Estate, Ltd., 72,000 lbs.

The Chempedak Rubber and Gambier Estates, Ltd., 10,300 lbs.

We are informed by Messrs. Brand Bros. and Co. that the output of dry rubber from the Sua Maggis Estate for the month of September was 15,906 lbs.

Messrs. Ilbert and Co., Ltd., local secretaries of the Gula-Kalumpong Rubber Estates, Ltd., inform us that they are in receipt of the following cable from their Penang Agents.

Output of dry rubber

for September	108,782 lbs.
Shipped to London	60,536 lbs.
Cocoanuts	263,000 lbs.
Rainfall	4 inches

FRENCH SPIRIT LAUDED BY JAPANESE ADMIRAL

Akiyama in U. S. On Return From Europe—Germany's Finances Drained

New York, September 23.—Rear-Admiral Akiyama, of the Japanese navy, who has been inspecting the war situation in Europe, is now visiting this country on his way home Speaking of the war he said:

"What most struck me during my inspection was the rare energy and ability that the French people are displaying. Among other things I admire the fact that no personal reasons are considered in making appointments in the army and navy, but on the contrary all the older, or less able men are dismissed to give way to younger, more vigorous and abler men. Not only in military affairs, but in other fields of activity the French are displaying their peculiar talents and genius. France of today is far different from the France of peaceful times.

British Troops Well Trained

"Needless to say, the great financial power is Great Britain. Her troops, despite their sudden organization, are now well trained and possess strong fighting power. They, as well as the French, are by no means inferior to the German troops.

"The quality of the German soldiers is superb as ever, but there is no doubt that their number is diminishing gradually. Germany is most embarrassed by her financial distress. Germany's finances are even more exhausted than believed by outsiders. The German government is now confronted by many difficulties in connection with the war loan. Supposing that peace was restored at present, Germany could not recapitulate her lost national wealth in less than thirty years. A much longer time will be needed in the reconstruction of Germany. This calculation will be changed, however, if American capitalists, seeing the perseverance of the Germans, invest their capital in Germany after the war.

German's Impossible Task

"The Allies will win the war in the long run. However they may strive, it is impossible for Germany to break any part of the big net with which she is now being surrounded, and turn the tide to her favor. The Germans have more hopes in the eastern front than in the west, but there, too, they cannot accomplish their aim, as the Russians are now well equipped with sufficient arms and munitions. Even if Marshal von Mackensen won a big victory in Rumania, it would only be local and would not enable him to penetrate into Russia and change the general situation of the war.

"Generally speaking, the Germans are correct in their minute calculations, but they are always erroneous in any big measures which they plan. This tendency can be seen everywhere.

Will End All Militarism

"If victorious, Great Britain intends to dispose of the German navy in such a way that she will never again be scared by German militarism. The Germans all know this intention of Great Britain. Some people, believing that the Germans see that their position is desperate, may fight a final battle with the British fleet, but I do not expect such a battle.

"Despite the earnest desire of the Germans for peace, no terms of peace will appear in any concrete form until the Allies accomplish their object. I believe the war will last at least one year longer."

Rear-Admiral Akiyama will sail from San Francisco for Japan October 14.

VANDERBILT LABELLED AS GERMAN MURDERER

Libel Suit Against London Paper Follows Printing Of Millionaire's Picture

London, September 8.—Fleet street today is agog over a near-tragic mistake which, unless settled in the meantime, will be rectified in the high courts.

On August 29 a certain illustrated daily printed on its back page a large photograph of a man in yachting dress and wearing a naval cap. Underneath the photograph was the inscription: "Captain Max Valentier," while over it stood the following: "The Lusitania Pirate. No murderer's face ever seen in the dock was more typical than this. Yet Germany hails it as a hero's. Captain Max Valentier is the Hun pirate who torpedoed the Lusitania. He looks capable of so dastardly a deed."

It now turns out that the photo is not that of Valentier at all, but one of Cornelius Vanderbilt, taken sometime ago in yachting costume.

The irony of the whole affair is that Vanderbilt's brother, Alfred, was one of the victims of the Lusitania.

The photograph itself, despite the description, is that of a rather handsome man, wearing a beard which bears traces of evidently having been touched up a little to make it look fiercer.

It is understood that Vanderbilt served the proprietors of the paper with a writ for libel and that he feels very keenly on the inscription which says:

"Looks capable of so dastardly a deed," to say nothing of his being "a typical murderer's face," as the inscription asserted.

Chinese and Foreign Banking Announcements

Chartered Bank of India, Australia and China

Incorporated by Royal Charter, 1853.

Capital	£1,200,000
Reserve Fund	1,800,000
Reserve Liability of Shareholders	1,200,000

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W. B. SUTHERLAND,
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Banque de L'Indo-Chine

Capital	Frs. 48,000,000.00
Reserves	Frs. 48,000,000.00

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Paid-up Capital .... Frs. 30,000,000

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President:
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Paid-up Capital	$15,000,000
Reserve Funds:—	
Sterling £1,500,000 @ 2s.	$15,000,000
Silver	18,000,000
	$33,000,000
Reserve liability of Proprietors	$15,000,000

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Reserve Fund	22,000,000
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Capital Contributed by the Chinese Government	3,500,000
Reserve Fund	1,733,000

Head office: PETROGRAD.
Paris Office: 9, Rue Boudreau.
London Office: 64, Old Broad St., E.C.

Bankers:
LONDON: Messrs. Glyn, Mills, Currie & Co.
PARIS: Societe General pour favoriser le Development du Commerce et de l'Industrie en France. Banque de Paris et des Pays-Bas.
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(Specially authorised by Presidential Mandate of 15th April, 1915)

Authorised Capital	$60,000,000
Paid-up Capital	$10,000,000

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SUNG HAN-CHANG,
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Hongkong & Shanghai Banking Corporation

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General Manager, A. J. Pernotte.

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Capital Paid-up	„	30,000,000
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Guilds. 55,000,000 (about £4,603,666)
Reserve Fund—
Guilds. 9,925,431 (about £827,120)

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Commercial Bank of China

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Incorporated 1912.

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Subscribed and Paid-up Capital	H.	$1,357,850
Reserve Fund	H.	$70,000

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IUKUUN,
Manager.

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Reserve Fund	550,000

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Shanghai Branch.

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C. T. BEATH.
Acting Manager.
7 Nanking Road.
9753

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SHANGHAI BRANCH

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WILSON WILL NOT TOUR AMERICA FOR VOTES

To Make Some Talks, But None Political, In East And In Central States

Washington, September 20.—President Wilson has just announced that he is not planning to make any tour of the country prior to the November elections, thus contradicting the reports current several weeks ago to the effect that he would stump the entire United States in his own behalf during the few weeks remaining before the battle at the polls.

The president announces that he will not visit the western part of the United States at all before the elections, and that his only addresses will be given to non-partisan bodies in the eastern and central states before whom he has been invited to speak.

The plans of the national democratic committee have been altered accordingly, and the dates at large cities which it was at first proposed to have the president fill in person will be filled by the most prominent campaign orators in the employ of the party. The greater part of the time between now and the elections will be spent by the president at the White House, where he will devote himself to the official duties attaching to his office.

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S.S. Chinese Prince Fine Likely to Be Remitted

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It is understood that instructions for the remission of the fine may be sent to the Philippine customs authorities by the Washington government, in consideration of the undertaking of Great Britain to the release of the cargo still detained at Penang.

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   (c) Allegro vivo
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   (b) M. Bruch..... Kol Nidrei
   (c) A. Piatti..... Airs Baskyrs

Interval.

PART II.
3. A. Rubinstein-W. Fitzenhagen Damon—Fantasie
   (a) Moderato
   (b) Thema Andantino
   (c) Variation:
   I. L'istesso tempo
   (d) II. Allegro moderato
   (e) Andante
   (f) Allegro vivac
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"	7 2.00	San Francisco	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
"	8 noon	Seattle Wash	Awa maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	10 P.M.	Tacoma etc	Ida maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
"	14 P.M.	San Francisco	Ecuador	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
"	16 1.00	Seattle, Wash.	Shidzuoka maru	Jap.	N. Y. K
"	19 ..	Seattle, Vancouver B.C.	Henrik Ibsen	Br.	Forbes & Co
"	20 ..	New York via Panama	Tsuyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K
Nov	1 P.M.	San Francisco	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
"	4 5.00	San Francisco	Shinyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
"	4 5.00	Vancouver B.C.	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
"	18 P.M.	Vancouver	Monteagle	Br.	C.P.O.S.

FOR JAPAN PORTS

Oct	5 4.30*	Moji, Kobe Osaka	Kasuga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	6 5.00	Keratsu	Poltava	Rus.	R. V. F.
"	6 P.M.	Nagasaki, Kobe, Yokohama	Empress of Asia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
"	7 2.00	Nagasaki, Moji etc.	Tenyo maru	Jap.	A. T. Co.
"	7 6.30*	Nagasaki, Kobe etc.	Yawata maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	10 10.00*	Nagasaki, Moji, Kobe	Hakusan maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	12 ..	Kobe, Yokohama	Kaga maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	13 ..	Kobe, Yokohama	Magellan	Pr.	Cie M.M.

FOR EUROPE, INDIA, STRAITS, ETC.

Oct	5 D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Alcinous	Br.	B. & S.
"	5 ..	Australian ports via H'kong	Eastern	Br.	G. L. & Co.
"	7 A.M.	Marseilles via Suez	Paul Lecat	Fr.	Cie M. M.
"	12 D.L.	London via Cape	Demodocus	Br.	B. & S.
"	15 noon	London via Hongkong etc.	Fushimi maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	16 A.M.	Marseilles, London via Suez	Novara	Br.	P. & O.
"	19 ..	Bombay via Hongkong	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	25 D.L.	London via Cape	Nelcus	Br.	B. & S.
"	26 ..	London	Tokuyama maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	30 A.M.	Marseilles, London via Suez	Nore	Br.	P. & O.
Nov	4 D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Ajax	Br.	B. & S.
"	8 D.L.	London via Cape	Pyrrhus	Br.	B. & S.
"	15 D.L.	Liverpool via Cape	Osnia	Br.	B. & S.
"	16 P.M.	Genoa, London etc.	Glenogle	Br.	Glen Line
"	22 D.L.	London via Cape	Ningchow	Br.	B. & S.
Dec	15 P.M.	Genoa, London etc.	Glensider	Br.	Glen Line

FOR SOUTHERN PORTS

Oct	4 A.M.	Foochow	Haean	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
"	4 A.M.	Hongkong, Canton	Kwangtee	Chi.	C.M.S.N Co
"	4 4.00	Ningpo	Hsin Peking	Br.	B. & S.
"	5 5.00	Hongkong	Nippon mara	Jap.	A. T. Co.
"	5 D.L.	Amoy, Hongkong, Canton	Sinkiang	Br.	B. & S.
"	8 D.L.	Hongkong, Hongkong	Anhui	Br.	B. & S.
"	10 D.L.	Hongkong, Canton	Luchow	Br.	B. & S.
"	11 P.M.	Hongkong	Venezuela	Am.	P.M.S.S. Co.
"	19 3.00	Hongkong	Kamakura maru	Jap.	N. Y. K.
"	21 P.M.	Hongkong via Manila	Empress of Russia	Br.	C. P. O. S.
Nov	1 5.00	Hongkong	China	Am	C. M. S. S. Co

FOR NORTHERN PORTS

Oct	4 A.M.	Newchwang	Toonan	Chi.	C. M. S. N. Co
"	4 noon	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Shengking	Br.	B. & S.
"	4 A.M.	Chefoo, Tientsin	Haiming	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
"	4 D.L.	Haichow, Yochow	Kashing	Br.	B. & S.
"	5 D.L.	Haichow, Yochow	Paoting	Br.	B. & S.
"	5 3.00	Tsingtao	Ono maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
"	6 D.L.	Newchwang	Tientsin	Br.	B. & S.
"	6 6.00*	Tsingtao and Dalny	Kobe maru	Jap.	S. M. R.
"	6 D.L.	Chefoo, Newchwang	Wosang	Br.	J.M. & Co.
"	6 3.00	Vladivostock	Poltava	Rus.	R.V.F
"	6 10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Kingsing	Br.	J. M. & Co.
"	7 10.00*	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Shuntien	Br.	B. & S.
"	8 D.L.	Newchwang	Foochow	Br.	B. & S.
"	10 3.00	Weihaiwei, Chefoo, Tientsin	Tungchow	Br.	B. & S.

FOR RIVER PORTS

Oct	4 M.N.	Hankow etc.	Kiangkwan	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
"	4 M.N.	do	Poyang	Br.	B. & S.
"	5 M.N.	do	Talee maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	5 M.N.	do	Kiangwah	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
"	6 M.N.	do	Yohyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	6 M.N.	do	Tungting	Brl.	B. & S.
"	6 M.N.	do	Loongwo	Br.	J. M. & Co
"	7 M.N.	do	Fengyang maru	Jap.	N.K.K.
"	7 M.N.	do	Ngankin	Br.	B. & S.
"	7 M.N.	do	Tachi maru	Jap.	N. K. K.
"	8 M.N.	do	Kiangtoo	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co
"	9 M.N.	do	Luenho	Br.	J. M. & Co.
"	9 M.N.	do	Kianghsin	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
"	10 M.N.	do	Suiwo	Br.	J.M. & Co.
"	10 M.M.	do	Shansi	Br.	B. & S.

*A.M. M.N.—Midnight. D.L.—Daylight.

Arrivals

Date	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Oct	3 Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co	KLYW
Oct	3 Hankow	Kiangwah	2321	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Oct	3 Hankow	Talee maru	1126	Jap.	N.K.K.	KLYW
Oct	3 Japan	Yumihari maru	553	Jap.	M. B. Co.	
Oct	3 Chinwangtao	Atsuta maru	1847	Jap.	K.M.A.	

Departures

Date	For	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents
Oct	3 Hankow	Toyora maru	1482	Jap.	M. B. Co.
	3 Native Customs	Kashing	1143	Br.	B. & S.
	3 Newchwang	Wenchow	560	Br.	B. & S.
	3 Japan	Glaucus	3591	Br.	B. & S.
	3 Dairen	Sakaki maru	1346	Jap.	S. M. R.
	3 Nagasaki	Chikugo maru	1446	Jap.	N. Y. K.
	3 Tientsin	Koboku maru	1611	Jap.	N.K.K.
	3 Hankow etc.	Tafoo maru	1756	Jap.	N.K.K.
	3 Swatow, Hongkong, Canton	Kwongsang	1428	Br.	J.M. & Co.
	3 Honskong, Canton	Chenan	2200	Br.	B. & S.
	3 Hankow etc.	Butwo	1924	Br.	J. M. & Co.
	3 Ningpo, Wenchow	Kwangchi	1205	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
	3 Newchwang	Hsinchang	1258	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.
	3 Hankow etc.	Kiangyu	1490	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.
	3 Ningpo	Kiangteen	2012	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co

Men-of-War In Port

Section	Date	From	Name	Flag and Rating	Tons	Guns	Men	Commander
B II	April 8	Cruise	Brooklyn**	Am cru.	9215	30	562	Day
B N B	Sept. 19	Cruise	Quiros	Am g-b.	350	4	54	Loftin
P & O B I	Sept. 28	Cruise	Samar	Am g-b.	243	6	29	King
7 p.	Sept. 21	Cruise	Villalobos	Am g-b.	370	6	54	Clarke
& O B I	Sept. 16	Cruise	Wilmington	Am g-b.	1392	8	159	Chadwick

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The French gunboats D. de Lagree and Decides, the Japanese gunboats Fushimi, Sumida and Toba, and the British gunboat Woodlark are not included in this list, being dismantled.

Vessels Loading

For River Ports

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Str. Kiangkwan, Capt. C. B. Conley, will leave on Wednesday night. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Talee Maru, Captain G. Kawamura, will be despatched from the Pootung N.K.K. Wharf on Thursday, the 5th instant at about 12 o'clock midnight. This steamer has extra spacious Staterooms (electric fans fitted). European food of the best cuisine is provided. The last steam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

HANKOW and PORTS.—The Co.'s Str. Fengyang Maru, Captain S. Takano, will be despatched from N.Y.K. Wharf on Saturday, the 7th instant at about 12 o'clock midnight. This steamer has extra spacious Staterooms (electric fans fitted). European food of the best cuisine is provided. The last stam launch will leave Canton Road jetty at 11 p.m. For Freight and Passage apply to The Nisshin Kisen Kaisha, No. 5 The Bund. Tel. No. 3256.

For Southern Ports

FOOCHOW.—The Str. Haean, Capt. F. H. Wallace, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HONGKONG and CANTON.—The Str. Kwanglee, Capt. A. P. Sangster, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

HONGKONG.—The s.s. Nippon Maru will leave on Thursday, October 5. The tender convey passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m. For passage apply to The American Trading Company.

For Northern Ports

CHEFOO and TIENTSIN.—The Str. Hsinming, Capt. Wackenion, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

NEWCHWANG.—The Str. Toonan, Capt. Taylor, will leave on Wednesday morning. For Freight or Passage apply to C. M. S. N. Co.

For Japan

NAGASAKI, KOBE and YOKOHAMA.—The s.s. Tenyo Maru, Capt. H. S. Smith, will leave on Saturday, October 7. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m. For freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company.

For Foreign Ports

SAN FRANCISCO via NAGASAKI, KOBE, YOKOHAMA and HONOLULU.—The s.s. Tenyo Maru, Capt H. S. Smith, will leave on Saturday, October 7. Passengers booked to all, points in America, and ports in Great Britain and Europe. The tender conveying passengers and mails will leave the Customs jetty at 2 p.m. For freight or passage apply to The American Trading Company.

Shipping Items

The C.N. s.s. Shuntieh left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai on Sunday.

The I.-C. s.s. Loongwo left Hankow for Shaghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungting left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Anhui left Hongkong for Shanghai on Sunday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Fengyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Shansi left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.M. s.s. Kiangfoo left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Luchow left Hongkong for Shanghai yesterday.

The C.N. s.s. Tungchow left Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai yesterday.

The I.-C. s.s. Luenho will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The C.M. s.s. Kianghsin will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The N.K.K. s.s. Yohyang Maru left Hankow for Shanghai yesterday.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachi Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai today.

The I.-C. s.s. Choysang will leave Hongkong for Shanghai via Swatow and Foochow today.

The I.-C. s.s. Wosang left Hongkong for Shanghai via Swatow on Sunday.

The Kailan Mining Administration's s.s. Proteus (chartered) left Chinwangtao for Shanghai on Monday.

The C.N. s.s. Shangtung will leave Hongkong for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Fengtien will leave Tientsin for Chefoo, Weihaiwei and Shanghai tomorrow.

The N.K.K. s.s. Tachang Maru will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The I.-C. s.s. Suiwo will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.N. s.s. Wuchang will leave Hankow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The T.K.K. s.s. Tenyo Maru, for San Francisco, via Japan ports and Honolulu, is appointed to sail from Hongkong today, and may be expected to arrive at Woosung at 6 p.m. on Friday, the 6th instant. She will be despatched as above on the same day, and the tender conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs jetty at 9 p.m.

The T.K.K. s.s. Nippon Maru, for Hongkong, sailed from Nagasaki on Tuesday, the 3rd instant, and may be expected to arrive at Woosung at 6 a.m. tomorrow. She will be despatched as above on the same day, and the tender conveying passengers on board will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

The N.Y.K. Yokohama-Shanghai line s.s. Yawata Maru, with mails left Nagasaki on Monday, and may be expected to arrive at the N.Y.K. Wharf today about 8 a.m. This steamer will be despatched for Japan ports on Saturday, October 7.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinkong left Chefoo for Tientsin on Monday.

The C.M. s.s. Hsinchi will leave Foochow for Shanghai tomorrow.

The C.M. s.s. Chiyuen left Hongkong for Shanghai on Monday.

The I.-C. s.s. Kingsing left Weihaiwei for Shaghai at 8 p.m. on Monday.

The I.-C. s.s. Koonshing will leave Tientsin for Shanghai via Chefoo and Weihaiwei today.

Passengers Arrived

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah from Hankow:—Mr. and Mrs. Rooth, Miss Wells, and Mr. Tiffenbacker.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangteen from Ningpo:—Captain Thoresen.

Passengers Departed

Per C.M. s.s. Hsinming for Tientsin:—Mr. A. Plemenik, and Mr. G. Brandt.

Per C.M. s.s. Haean for Foochow:—Miss Lokeping, Dr. R. C. Beebe, Mr. Lee, and Mr. Shen.

Per C.M. s.s. Kiangwah for Hankow:—Mr. N. E. Bryant.

Per I.-C. s.s. Tuckwo for Hankow: Captain Lake, Mrs. J. A. Moller and child, Mrs. N. McLeish, Mrs. Murphy and infant. For Ichang:—Mr. W. B. Rigden, Dr. and Mrs. A. J. Barter and 3 children, Mr. and Mrs. T. Plewman and child, Rev. and Mrs. Brecken and child, Mr. and Mrs. W. S. Small and 2 children, Miss N. C. Naughtton, and Mr. R. D. Elleford.

Launch Services

TOMORROW

The launch conveying departing passengers to the N.K.K. s.s. Talee Maru will leave the Canton Road jetty at 11 o'clock p.m.

The tender conveying departing passengers and mails to the T.K.K. s.s. Nippon Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 5 p.m.

The tender conveying departing passengers and mails to the S.M.R. s.s. Kobe Maru will leave the Customs jetty at 9 p.m.

Siccawei Weather Report

2.—Very steady atmospheric equilibrium. The principal anticyclone remains in Central China. Regular autumnal monsoon along the whole coast. Fine weather.

3.—Fine and cool weather at Shanghai. The pressure is slightly in excess above the normal. Steady N.N.W. breezes.

Meteorological Readings

Tuesday, October 3, 1916.

WEATHER.	4 a.m.	9 a.m.
Bar. at Centg. mm	763 29	764.57
" " Inches	30.05	30.10
Variation mm. for 12h	-0.06	+0.34
Variation mm. for 24h	+0 13	+0.27
Wind { Direction	NW	NNW
Wind { Kilom per hour	13	7
Wind { Miles	8.1	4.3
Temperature { Centg.	17°4	20°4
Temperature { Fahr.	63.3	6.87
Humidity: 0-100	91	70
Nebulosity: 0-10	9	10
Rainfall mm	—	—
Rainfall inches	—	—

Vessels In Harbor And At Woosung

Arrived	From	Ship's Name	Tons	Flag	Agents	Berth
Nov 14	Hankow	Albenga	2769	Ger.	Carlowitz	YWGW
Sept 22	Japan	Alex T. Brown	674	Ger.	J. M. & Co.	USB
Oct 1	Japan	Alcinous	4278	Br.	B. & S.	BV
Aug 4	Hongkong	Bohemia	4282	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VII
Sept 26	Chinwangtao	Burrumbeet	1561	Br.	K.M.A.	KMAW
Aug 5	Hongkong	China	8868	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	CMZW
Aug 8	Hongkong	D. Rickmers	2651	Ger.	H. D. & Co	USA
Dec 27	Nanking	Fortuna	182	Ger.	H. D. & Co	10p
Oct 2		Foochow	1355	Br.	B. & S.	OWSB
Sept 25	Tacoma	Harold Dollar	2823	Br.	R. Dollar Co.	B XI
Oct 1	Foochow	Haean	899	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Oct 3	Chefoo	Haiming	1423	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Oct 2	Chefoo	Irene	526	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co	OWSB
Oct 2		Ichi maru		Jap.		MBKW
May 28	Hankow	Kinling	2511	Br.	B. & S.	CNWP
Sept 21	Hankow	Koling	304	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYB
Oct 1	Hongkong	Kwanglee	4684	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Oct 2	Japan	Kasuga maru	2387	Jap.	N. Y. K.	WSW
Oct 2	Hankow	Kiangkwan	1450	Chi.	C.M.S.N. Co.	KLYW
Oct 1	Hankow	Luenyi	1735	Br.	B. & S.	CNCW
July 16	Hankow	Meidah	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB 1
July 30	Hankow	Meilee	1682	Ger.	Melchers	NGLB 1
Sept 28	Hankow	Meisn	461	Am.	S. Oil Co.	SOCW
Sept 27	Hankow	Ngankin	1719	Br.	B. & S.	ONW
Oct 2	Hankow	Nanyang maru	1968	Jap.	N.K.K.	NYKW
Sept 27	Cruise	Pacific	727	Dan.	G. N. T. Co	8 p
Oct 2	Hankow	Poyang	1892	Br.	B. & S.	CNW
July 30	Tsingtao	Sikiang	1840	Ger.	H. A. L.	9 p
July 30	Hongkong	Silesia	5446	Aus.	Aus. Lloyd	B VIII
Sept 28	Hankow	St. Patrick	2693	Br.	Dodwell	YPDW
Oct 2	Hongkong	Sinkiang	1616	Br.	B. & S.	WTW
Oct 2	Chefoo	Shengking	1084	Br.	B. & S.	ONW
Oct 1	Newchwang	Toonan	942	Chi.	C.M.S.N.Co.	TKDLW
Oct 1	Hankow	Tsitsing	987	Br.	Gedkes & Co.	SHW
Oct 1	Hankow	Tuckwo	2335	Br.	J. M. & Co	HW
Oct 2	Japan	Takatori maru	1335	Jap.	M. B. K.	TKDLW
Oct 2	Hankow	Whasheng	711	Chi.	China S. S Co.	ORYW

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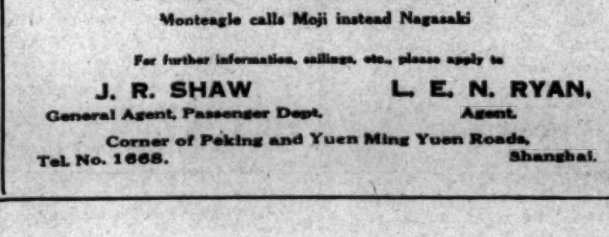

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Members leaving entries at the Grand Stand are requested to deposit them in the Box in the Secretary's Office labelled "Entries for the Shanghai Races."

By Order of the Stewards,
F. J. BURRETT,
Honorary Acting Secretary,
Shanghai Race Club.

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DEMOCRATS EXPECT TO GET LABOR VOTE

Gompers' Indorsement Of Wilson To Be a Campaign Document

New York, September 2.—Officials at Democratic National Headquarters yesterday said they were confident the labor vote this fall would go to the Democrats. They pointed with satisfaction to the statement of Samuel Gompers, President of the American Federation of Labor, supporting President Wilson, which was printed in the newspapers yesterday.

One of the most interesting things about the situation is that though many persons are claiming and conceding the labor vote, each one of them admits that no person exists who is wise enough to say what the vote amounts to. The Democrats, the Republicans, and the labor leaders unite in saying that it is an unestablished quantity. When you ask them for an estimate, it always begins this way: "Well, there are 2,500,000 members of the American Federation to start with. Then you can figure on"—and just about at that point their estimate ceases to deal in concrete figures.

Hugh Frayne, who is in charge of the New York office of the American Federation of Labor, yesterday sized it up as follows:

"There are 2,500,000 members of the American Federation in good standing through the country. In New York State alone there are 600,000 organized unionists, and we estimate that 80 per cent of these are voters, which brings the New York State labor vote to 480,000. This could not be given as an exact total, however, in estimating what the vote would be for any party as a unit, for you have to take account of the Socialists and other parties.

"To get a fair idea of what you would really call the labor vote, you cannot stick by the figures of members in good standing. In a family where there was one member of a labor organization, there will surely be other voters who will be guided by the interests of the labor member. Taking labor union membership over the country at the figure of 3,000,000 I would at least double that to get what you would call the real labor vote, that is of voters who are governed in balloting more by labor conditions than anything else."

Indoresments of President Wilson have been made in quantity by prominent labor leaders in addition to President Gompers. The Democratic National Committee is preparing a pamphlet containing such indorsements. The point is made particularly that with no reference whatever to the present eight-hour bill, the President and his Administration have done enough to win the hearty support of labor. It is plain that, aside from the legislation bearing directly upon labor, the fact that the President has kept the United States out of war is a campaign argument that has had an appeal nowhere stronger than among workers.

"President Wilson has been friendly to labor," Mr. Frayne continued, "more strongly than any President we have ever had. I can see no reason for labor men to withhold their support from him. In legislation in which he has been influential and in appointments which he has made directly, he has always championed the cause of labor."

CONGRESS CLOSE TO TWO BILLION MARK

Total of All Appropriations Up To Present Time Placed At $1,947,259,048

Washington, September 5.—Senator Smoot summing up the revenue bill debate today for the Republicans, declared that in addition to regular appropriations of the present congress aggregating more than $1,600,000,000, there were contracts authorized and appropriations for the future authorized which bring the total of all appropriations of the 64th congress up to this time to $1,947,259,048.

Provision Prices in Local Markets

Prices quoted are in Mexican dollars cents at Hongkew market, as compiled on October 3, 1916.

Butcher's Meat		
Beef	per lb.	14-20
Mutton	„	16-20
Pork	„	25-30
Veal	„	25-30
Fish		
Bream	per lb.	none
Cod	„	16-20
Mandarin	„	30-50
Mackerel	„	none
Pomfret	„	25-30
Salmon	„	20-25
Samli	„	none
Soles	„	20-30
Whitebait	„	none
Game, Poultry and Eggs		
Deer	each	none
Duck	„	40-70
Eggs	per doz.	15-18
Fowl	per lb.	16-18
Geese	each	50-80
Hare	„	30-35
Partridge	„	none
Pheasant	„	50-55
Pigeons	„	18-20
Plover	„	none
Quail	„	16-18
Snipe	„	14-16
Turkey	„per lb.	45-50
Teal	each	14-16
Wild Duck	„	35-40
Wild Geese	„	none
Woodcock	„	none
Wild Pigeon	„	10-12
Fruit		
Apples	per lb.	10-15
Apricots	„	none
Bananas	„	5-6
Cherries	„	none
Cocoanuts	each	15-20
Chestnuts	per lb.	10-12
Figs	per doz.	2-5
Grapes	per lb.	12-16
Lemons	each	
Lichees	per lb.	none
Mangoes	each	none
Mangosteens	per doz.	none
Melons	each	none
Oranges	per lb.	none
Peaches	„	15-20
Persimmons	„	5-7
Pineapples	each	none
Peeboes	per lb.	none
Plums	per lb.	none
Pumeloes	each	10-15
Pears	per lb.	8-15
Strawberries	„	none
Walnuts	„	10-12
Vegetables		
Artichokes	each	3-4
Asparagus	per doz.	none
Bamboo Shoots	per lb.	none
Broad Beans	„	4-5
Beetroot	per bunch	1-2
Cabbages	each	3-5
Celery	per bunch	2-3
Carrots	each	2-3
Cauliflower	each	none
Egg Plant	per lb.	5-6
French Beans	per lb.	4-5
Green Corn	each	2-3
Leeks	per bunch	2-3
Mushrooms	per lb.	none
Onions	per lb.	2-3
Peas	„	none
Potatoes	per pic.	$1.40-1.60
Parsnips	per lb.	2-3
Radishes	per bunch	1-2
Spinach	per lb.	4-5
Tomatoes	„	4-5
Turnips	per bunch	none
Grain and Flour		
Flour, American	per 50 lb.	$4.50
Flour, Shanghai	per 50 lb.	$3.40
Rice	per 200 lb.	$5.00
Milk		
Foreign dairies	per bottles	20
Chinese dairies	„	17
Fodder		
Barley	per 114 lbs.	$2.90
Bran	„	$2.25
Fuel		
House Coal	per ton	Tls. 9.50
Stove Coal	„	Tls. 16.00
Firewood	per 60 bundles	$1.00

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CHINESE GOVERNMENT RAILWAYS
TIENTSIN-PUKOW LINE
TIME TABLE

(Published by order of the Administration)

0⁰⁰ — Midnight, 13³⁰ — 1³⁰ p.m.

September 1st, 1916, and until further notice

Mail 101 B. s.	Mail 3. B. s.	Luxe 1. B. S.	Miles	Peking-Mukden Line	Luxe 2. B. S.	Mail 4. B.	Mail 102. B. s.
2035	838	300	0	dep. Peking arr.	2230	1960	1020
2345	1112	645		arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	1935	1700	720
2350	1117	640	84	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	1930	1655	710
000	1135	630		arr. Tientsin-East dep.	1920	1645	700
1910	520	2310	524	arr. Mukden dep.	2301	. .	1040
Local 5.	**Mail 3. B. s.**			**Tientsin-Pukow Line**		**Mail 4. B. s.**	**Local 6.**
715	1130	—	0	dep. Tientsin-East arr.	—	1705	1950
725	1110	—	2.71	arr. Tientsin-Central dep.	—	1645	1941
745	1200	—	78	dep. Tientsin-Central arr.	—	1631	1911
1133	1500	—	78	dep. Tsangchow dep.	—	1332	1508
1457	1746	—	148	dep. Techow dep.	—	1046	1158
1801	2021	—	—	arr. Tsinanfu dep.	—	806	845
7.	:	—	220	:	—	:	**8.**
810	2031	—	—	dep. Tsinanfu arr.	—	756	1812
1039	2231	—	266	dep. Tsianfu dep.	—	601	1542
1300	058	—	318	arr. Yenchowfu dep.	—	349	1311
1315	018	—		dep. Yenchowfu arr.	—	339	1256
1556	316	—	377	dep. Lincheng dep.	—	120	1032
1816	450	—	—	arr. Hsuchowfu dep.	—	2336	810
9.	:	—	420	:	—	:	**10.**
630	457	—	—	dep. Hsuchowfu arr.	—	2329	2007
1155	838	—	523	arr. Pengpu dep.	—	1953	1442
1206	840	—		dep. Pengpu arr.	—	1946	1432
1657	1152	—	600	dep. Chuchow dep.	—	1648	928
1848	1300	—	631	arr. Pukow dep.	—	1530	728

Express 16 B. S.	Express 10. B.			Shanghai-Nanking Line	Express 1. B.	Express 15. B. S.
. .	1420	. .	0	dep. Nanking-Ferry arr.	1410	. .
2300	1420	. .	. .	dep. Nanking arr.	1415	650
700	2120	. .	193	arr. Shanghai-North dep.	755	2300

Yenchowfu-Tsiningchow Branch Line						Lincheng-Tsochuang Branch Line					
930	1350	2130	d. Yenchowfu a.	630	1230	2010	530	1110	1800	d. Lincheng a.	810	1410	2100
1052	1455	2232	a. Tsiningchow d.	532	1128	1852	638	1219	1908	a. Tsochuang d.	702	1302	1902

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By Order.
THE TRAFFIC MANAGER.

Tientsin, September, 1916.

SHANGHAI-HANGCHOW-NINGPO RAILWAY

ABRIDGED TIME TABLE IN FORCE FROM THE 1st NOVEMBER, 1915.

MAIN LINE.

SHANGHAI TO ZAH KOU. "DOWN" ZAH KOU TO SHANGHAI. "UP"

STATIONS	2 Local Mixed a.m.	4 Fast a.m.	6 Slow a.m.	8 Coolie Goods a.m.	10 Express p.m.	12 Local Mixed p.m.	STATIONS	1 Local Mixed a.m.	3 Fast a.m.	5 Slow a.m.	7 Coolie Goods a.m.	9 Express p.m.	11 Local Mixed p.m.
Shanghai South ..... dep.		8.00	8.55	10.15	3.30	4.20	Zah Kou ..... dep.		7.20	8 20	9.25	2.20	3.50
Sung Kiang ..... arr.		8.52	10.01	11.24	4.13	5.40	Hangchow ..... arr.		7.44	8.45	9.58	2.35	4.18
Sung Kiang ..... dep.		8.55	10.06	11.40	4.15	5.50	Hangchow ..... dep.		7.55	8.55	10.13	2.50	4.25
Ka Shai		9.49	11.07	1.02	5.00	7.10	Chang An		8.52	10.11	12.15	3.41	5.48
Ka Shing ..... arr.		10.11	11.35	1.33	5.19	7.40	Ka Shing ..... arr.		9.25	10.54	1.15	4.06	6.37
Ka Shing ..... dep.	7.30	10.19	11.45	1.46	5.29		Ka Shing ..... dep.		9.32	11.01	1.50	4.08	6.47
Yeh Zah ..... arr.	8.24	10.56	12.27	2.37	5.56		Yeh Zah ..... arr.		10 09	11.43	2.45	4.35	7.38
Yeh Zah ..... dep.	8.40	10.58	12.31	2.52	5.58		Ka Shing ..... dep.	7 40	10.12	11.55	3.01	4.41	
Chang An	9.38	11.33	1.17	3.55	6.25		Ka Shai	8.18	10.36	12.20	3.37	5.01	
Hangchow ..... arr.	11.18	12.28	2.30	5.32	7.09		Sung Kiang ..... arr.	9.33	11.29	1.26	4.49	5.44	
Hangchow ..... dep.	11.30	12.38	2.42	5.47	7.24		Sung Kiang ..... dep.	10.02	11.32	1.31	4.58	5.47	
Zah Kou ..... arr.	11.55	12.57	3.05	6.20	7.40		Shanghai South ... arr.	11.22	12.25	2.38	6.07	6.30	

KIANGSHOO BRANCH LINE

KON ZEN CHIAO TO ZAH KOU ZAH KOU TO KON ZEN CHIAO

STATIONS	14 a.m.	16 a.m.	18 a.m.	20 p.m.	22 p.m.	24 p.m.	STATIONS	13 a.m.	15 a.m.	17 p.m.	19 p.m.	21 p.m.	23 p.m.
Kon Zen Chiao ... dep.	7.40	10.10	11.50	1.50	3.15	6.37	Zah Kou ..... dep.	9.10				5.10	
Kon Zen Chiao ... arr.	7.53	10.23	12.03	2.03	3.28	6.48	Zah Kou ..... arr.	9.19				5.21	
Kon Shang Hsu .. dep.	8.04	10.30	12.05	2.05	3.30	6.50	Hangchow ..... dep.	9.24	10.55	12.35	2.40	5.42	7.1
Hangchow ..... arr.	8.13	10.40	12.15	2.15	3.40	7.00	Hangchow ..... arr.	9.34	11.06	12.45	2.48	5.51	7.2
Hangchow ..... dep.	8.21				3.50		Kon Shang Hsu .. dep.	9 37	11.12	12.47	2.50	5.56	7.28
Zah Kou ..... arr.	8.46				4.15		Kon Zen Chiao ... arr.	9.50	11.25	1.00	3.03	6.07	7.41

Light Type A.M. Dark Type P.M.

SHANGHAI-NANKING RAILWAY ABRIDGED TIME TABLE.

Shanghai North To Nanking—Up (Main Line) Nanking To Shanghai North—Down

STATIONS.	1 Express R	3 Local	5 Slow	7 Coolie Goods	9 Fast R	11 Local	13 N S G Local	15 Night Express R.S.	17 N S G Local
SHANGHAI NORTH ..dep.	7.55		8 20	9.00	12.50	15.20	8.40	23.00	17.15
Nansiang.. .. „			8.46	9.48	13.21	15.56	9.15	—	17.50
Kunshan .. „			9.55	11.04	14.07	16.51		—	
SOOCHOW arr.	9.34		10.52	12.03	14 40	17.58		1.01	
SOOCHOW dep.	9.41		11.02	12.13	14.57	18.15		1.08	
WUSIH .. arr.	10.24		12 11	1 31	15 15	19 38		2.08	
WUSIH .. dep.	10.31		12.21	13.43	15.52	19.41		2.10	
CHANGCHOW arr.	11.18		13.20	14.51	16.38	20.45		3.06	
CHANGCHOW dep.	11.22	6.50	13.42	15.01	16.47			3.10	
TANYANG .. arr.	12.07	8.00	14.57	16.10	17.41			—	
TANYANG .. dep.	12.09	8.03	14.59	16.14	17.43			—	
CHINKIANG arr.	12.43	8.53	15.49	17.08	18.22			4.58	
CHINKIANG dep.	12.52	8.59	15.57	17.13	18.32			5.06	
Nanking Ferry .. arr.	*14.10	..	..	..	..	..	..	..	
NANKING .. „	14.15	10.55	17.50	19.25	20.05			6.50	..

STATIONS.	2 Local	4 Slow	6 Coolie Goods	8 Fast R	10 Express R	12 Local	14 N S G Local	16 Night Express R.S.	18 N S G Local
NANKING .. ..dep.		7.00	7.30	11.15	14.20	15.55		23.00	
Nanking Ferry ..dep.		—	—	—	*14.20	—		—	
CHINKIANG.. arr.		8.57	9.42	12.50	15.51	18.05		0.46	
CHINKIANG.. dep.		9.05	9.52	12.59	16.01	18.25		1.00	
TANYANG .. arr.		9.55	10.43	13.38	16.36	19.16		—	
TANYANG .. dep.		9.57	10.53	13.40	16.38	19.19		—	
CHANGCHOW arr.		11.04	12.11	14.42	17 26	20.20		2.53	
CHANGCHOW dep.	6.20	11.14	12.22	14.52	17.36			3.06	
WUSIH .. arr.	7.24	12.14	13.36	15.48	18.34			4.01	
WUSIH .. dep.	7.31	12.22	13.44	15.58	18.51			4.11	
SOOCHOW .. arr.	8.40	13.35	14.55	16.47	19.21			5.04	
SOOCHOW .. dep.	8.46	13.50	15.06	16.55	19.28			5.12	
Kunshan .. .. „	9.54	14.57	16.14	17.41	—			—	
Nansiang.. .. „	10.53	15.57	17.19	18.36	—		9.40	6.53	18.00
SHANGHAI NORTH .. arr	11.25	16.30	17.55	18.55	21.30		10.15	7.00	18.35

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Woosung Forts to Shanghai North—Up (Branch Line) Shanghai North to Woosung Forts—Down

	31	33	35	37	39	41	43	45	47
WOOSUNG FORTS .....dep.	7.0	.9	10.46	13.16	14.4	17.1	18.1	9.40	11.20
KIANGWAN	7.2	.4	11.1	13.2	.6	16.3	8.2	20.0	1.57
SHANGHAI NORTH ..... arr.	7.3	.55	1.1	13.	.1	16	18.4	.0.	22.05

	32	34	36	38	40	42	44	46	48
SHANGHAI NORTH ....dep.	6.20	7.40	0.05	12.15	14.00	15.30	17.25	19.00	20.30
KIANGWAN	6.31	7.51	0.16	12.2.	14.11	15.41	17.36	19 11	20.41
WOOSUNG FORTS .....arr.	6.55	8.15	0 40	12.50	14 35	16.05	18.00	1 .5	21.05

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By order of the Boards of Directors,
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Shanghai, 4th October, 1916.

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NOTICE

MR. ALLEN GEORGE LOEHR, having resigned from the U. S. Consular Service, has this day been appointed assistant manager of our firm, and on and after this date will sign per procuration.

KNAPP & BAXTER, Inc.
W. B. KNAPP,
General Manager.

Shanghai, October 1, 1916.

The Cotton Anti-Adulteration Association

THE Fifth Annual Meeting of the above association will be held at the offices of Messrs. Jardine, Matheson & Company, Limited, on Tuesday, 10th October, 1916, at 4 p.m., when the Committee's Report and Statement of Accounts for the period ended 31st July, 1916, will be presented.

E. C. PEARCE,
Chairman.

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For 10 Days Longer!

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New Goods at Old Prices!

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Friday, 6th October

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SIX MAGNIFICENT PRIZES FOR THE BEST 3 COSTUMES AND 3 DANCERS by Popular vote

Tickets of Admission:

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Tickets at Moutrie & Co., Ltd. and at Siccawei Hotel

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HARDWARE, METALS AND SUNDRIES

Largest stock of highest quality goods at cheapest prices, as proved by public tender

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New American Styles and American Patterns

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CHINESE POST OFFICE

Notification No. 286

Parcel Service Between China and The United States

A Convention for the direct exchange of postal parcels between China and the United States including Honolulu has recently been concluded, and the following particulars concerning it are now issued for the information of the public.

TARIFF.—Postage is payable at the rate of 35 cents for each pound or fraction thereof. Parcels posted at non-steam-served Offices pay additionally domestic postage, and, similiarly, domestic postage will be collected from the addressees of parcels sent from the United States to non-steam-served places in China.

REGISTRATION.—Parcels may be registered on payment of a fee of 10 cents. No compensation will be paid in respect of loss or damage of non-registered parcels or their contents. Provisionally, responsibility for registered parcels will be accepted in accordance with the provisions of S. 190 of the Postal Guide. Insurance is not available.

DIMENSIONS AND WEIGHT.—No parcel may exceed 11 lbs. in weight, nor the following dimensions: Greatest length, 3 feet 6 inches; greatest length and girth combined, 6 feet; while parcels for or from non-steam-served places may not exceed 1 cubic foot in volume.

PACKING.—Parcels must not be sealed with wax, lead, or in any other manner, but must be packed so that they can be easily opened for Customs examination.

PROHIBITIONS.—The following articles may not be enclosed in parcels exchanged under this Convention. Letters, articles which violate the internal laws and regulations of the country concerned; publications which violate the internal laws and regulations of the country concerned; publications which violate the copyright laws of the country of destination; poisons, and explosive or inflammable substances; fatty substances, liquids, and those which easily liquefy; confections and pastes; live or dead animals, except dead insects and reptiles when thoroughly dried; fruits and vegetables which easily decompose, and substances which exhale a bad odour; lottery tickets, lottery advertisements or lottery circulars; all obscene or immoral articles; articles which may in any way damage or destroy the mails, or injure the persons handling them.

CONSULAR CERTIFICATE.—Every shipment of merchandise by parcel post to the United States valued at more than $100 United States currency must be accompanied by Invoice bearing consular certification at the time of posting, even though a shipment may be divided in several packages.

H. PICARD-DESTELAN,
Acting Associate Director General.

3rd October, 1916.

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In The United States Court For China

In the matter of the estate of FLORENCE ISABEL RUSSELL, deceased.

Pursuant to an Order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the Estate of Florence Isabel Russell, deceased, to present the same with vouchers to Charles H. Williams, Esquire, American Consulate-General, Administrator of said Estate, on or before the first day of April, 1917, and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to said administrator.

CHARLES H. WILLIAMS,
Administrator.

Shanghai, China, September 26, 1916.

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In The United States Court For China

In the matter of the Last Will and Testament of JOHN JOSEPH WADE deceased.

Pursuant to an order of said Court, notice is hereby given to all persons having claims against the estate of John Jospeh Wade, deceased, to present the same, with vouchers, to Ralph A. Frost, Esquire, 14 Ewo Road, Hankow, China, Administrator of the said Estate, on or before first day of April, 1917; and all persons owing debts to said deceased are hereby notified to make payment of the same in due course to said Administrator.

WILLIAM RANDLE,
SYD S. KEMP, Co-executors,
RALPH A. FROST, Administrator with the will annexed.

Shanghai, China, September 26, 1916.

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INTERNATIONAL SAVINGS SOCIETY.

A French Public Savings Company.

HEAD OFFICE:
69-71 Rue du Consulat, Shanghai.

A FEW OF THE SPECIAL FEATURES.

1. Monthly Drawings which give 10% of the Bondholders an opportunity to draw amounts varying from $12 to $2.000.
2. The amounts paid to Bondholders as result of Monthly Drawings are NOT deducted from the nominal value of the Bonds.
3. Next Drawing takes place Monday, 16th October, when over 2100 bonds will participate.

AUDIT.

4. A Continuous Daily Audit of the accounts of the Society is conducted by Mr. S. A. Seth, Chartered Secretary and Public Accountant.
5. Statements and Accounts are open to inspection at any time on application to the Auditor.

ANNOUNCEMENT

of

The Hunan Board of Mines.

WE, the Hunan Board of Mines, hereby declare that the five contracts for delivery of five hundred tons of tin from Shang-Hwa-Ling in the Ning-Woo district, made between ourselves and J. K. Panoff & Company, dated June 8th, 1912, have this day (14th Sept., 1916) been cancelled. Four of the five contracts have been returned to us. As to the other contract, J. K. Panoff & Company declared that this contract has not been sold, transferred, assigned, or hypothecated in any way. It is to be considered as cancelled and they have agreed to secure it, and after endorsing same as cancelled, to deliver it to us. If the other contract mentioned above breeds discord, we do not hold ourselves responsible for it. Naturally, J. K. Panoff & Company is the responsible person.

We do further declare that we gave no separate voucher or receipt to J. K. Panoff & Company. If any receipt was at any time issued, we hereby declare same to be void and cancelled.

October 2nd, 1916.

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LUEN SING & CO.,

P 61-62 Nanking Road

Dealers in

Jewels, Jade Stones, Pearls and Diamonds.

GOLD AND SILVER

Watchmaking and Engraving.

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LOST

THE undersigned beg to inform the public that a draft of exchange, dated the 11th day of the eighth month, by Tung Chi Bank, Swatow, on Messrs. Chu On, Shanghai, in favour of Messrs. Allen, Hanbury's, Ltd., under the character 同 No. 226, for $200, in Swatow currency, has been lost. The said draft has been rendered null and void.

Allen & Hanbury's, Ltd.

40 Canton Road, Shanghai.

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NICE, comfortably furnished rooms, bathrooms attached, with and without verandah. Board optional. Also extra large room, suitable for two. Accommodation for table boarders.

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TO LET, Western district, a well-furnished bedroom, with modern bathroom; breakfast if desired. Apply to Box 436, THE CHINA PRESS.

11201 O 6

TO LET, large room, small room, bathroom and verandah attached. Terms reasonable, 45 Bubbling Well Road.

11204 O 18

TO LET, a flat in Western district, furnished or unfurnished. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 435, THE CHINA PRESS.

11200 O 6

WELL Furnished Front room, with small room, Bathroom, Balcony attached. Suitable married couple or bachelors. Also small room. Moderate terms. 12a Quinsan Gardens.

TO LET, nice furnished room, Western district, for married couple or bachelor, with board. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 415, THE CHINA PRESS.

11156 O 4

TO LET, two well-furnished flats, piano, low rental. Only Britishers and neutrals. Apply No. 8 Ward Road.

11136 O 4

SITUATIONS WANTED

LADIES desiring to learn white Manila open-work embroidery, please apply to Box 438, THE CHINA PRESS.

11203 O 6

WANTED, situation as Typist and General Office Assistant, by an experienced young lady. Knowledge of Filing. Accurate and willing worker. Please apply to Box 418, THE CHINA PRESS.

11213 O 6

BRITISHER, who knows Shanghai and who has knowledge of local dialect, requires position as canvasser. Only those willing to offer salary need reply. Free from 9 a.m. to 1 p.m. Apply to Box 430, THE CHINA PRESS.

11192 T. F.

POSITION WANTED by a Chinese as godown-keeper, storekeeper or timekeeper: many years' experience in Shanghai. Apply to Box 204, THE CHINA PRESS.

T. F.

SITUATION VACANT

WANTED, interpreter in an established law office. State experience and give Chinese name. Address to Box 431, THE CHINA PRESS.

11193 O 5

WANTED, an English or American gentleman or lady, for editing and compiling work. Applicant must be college graduate, preferably in languages and education, having at least one year's experience in teaching English to Chinese students. Apply, within one week, to the English Editorial Department, Chung Hwa Book Co., Ltd., 192 Bubbling Well Road, Shanghai. State salary and give references.

11160 O 6

APARTMENTS WANTED

MAN of good standing is desirous of living with a good American family in the Western district. Discretion assured to applicants. Please state particulars to Box 442, THE CHINA PRESS.

11210 O 5

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FOR SALE, Tsingtau police dog (bitch), age about 20 months. Apply to Box 441, THE CHINA PRESS.

11209 O 5

FOR SALE, one Brooklands hand-tricycle or self-propelling bath-chair, operated by a simple "to-and-fro" action of a lever. Imported by a lame lady who has never taken it out of the case. Price $300. Apply to Box 443, THE CHINA PRESS.

11212 O 10

FOR SALE, household furniture and kitchen utensils. Owner leaving for home. Buyer can take over house; low rent. Good locality. Apply to Box 444, THE CHINA PRESS.

11234 O 5

WANTED: To buy or rent, at reasonable terms, an upright piano. Must be new and in good condition. Apply to Box 440, THE CHINA PRESS.

11205 O 4

FOR SALE, one Browning pistol, with cartridges. Apply to Box 434, THE CHINA PRESS.

11199 O 4

FOR SALE, Hotchkiss motor-car, 6-cylinder, 7-seater limousine, in perfect condition. Newly-painted and unholstered. Equipment complete, including head, side and tail-lights, horn and speedometer. An excellent, closed family-car for the cold season. For particulars as to price and demonstration apply to the Central Garage Co., Ltd., 2a Jinkee Road.

11159 T. F.

FOR SALE, Gramophone records, excellent condition, patriotic airs, half-price. Apply to Box 437, THE CHINA PRESS.

11202 O 4

FOR IMMEDIATE DISPOSAL, 3½ H.P. "Rover" Motorcycle with "Rover" coach-built side-car, free engine, three-speed gear, speedometer, two Lucas lamps and horns, tools, etc., excellent running condition, never driven by novice. Inspection and trial run any day. Offers invited. Apply to Box 439, THE CHINA PRESS.

11211 O 6

FOR SALE, one American washing-machine, water-power. Price $30. One clothes-wringer, $12. Apply to Box 425, THE CHINA PRESS.

11167 O 4

FOR SALE, slightly-used, No. 3 Oliver typewriter, in good condition. Rare old Chinese and foreign stamps. Terms moderate. Apply to Box 417, THE CHINA PRESS.

11158 O 5

FOR SALE; One or two English-made motor-cycles, mechanically perfect, brand-new and ready for the road. 3½ h.p. Suitable for single or side-car work: at bargain prices. Apply to Box 388, THE CHINA PRESS.

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